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SHANGHAI SCARE DEFENCE PREPARATIONS

Reported Activity By 87th And 88th Divisions

PAOTINGFU ARMY SAID TO BE ON MOVE NORTHWARD

JAPANESE ALLEGE PRESENCE OF 240,000 TROOPS IN OR AROUND HOPEI

Shanghai, To-day.

According to normally reliable sources, the 87th and 88th Divisions have been ordered to occupy important points round Shanghai.

Observers in the city state that this indicates General Chiang Kai-shek's belief that war may be expected at any moment, and, coupled with a general instruction to the military authorities in all provinces throughout China to complete defence preparations immediately, that Nanking does not expect hostilities to be confined to North China, but on the contrary will affect the whole country.

It is learned that the National Government troops, numbering some 60,000, now concentrated in the vicinity of Paotingfu, have been ordered to proceed further north and it is stated that their positions will be occupied by further troops now moving north along the Peiping-Hankow Railway.

The Japanese estimate that the Central troops now in Hopei or close to the Hopei borders, total not less than 240,000 men.

AERIAL REINFORCEMENTS

The Chinese Air Force "Committee" held a meeting this morning attended by the Italian advisers, and it was decided to send further anti-aircraft guns to important points along the Peiping-Hankow Railway and the Tientsin-Pukow Railway.

It is learned also that air reinforcements are to be sent immediately to the Peiping area and that

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PEACE RUMOURS DISCOUNTED

No Sign Of Carrying
Out "Agreement"

Peiping, To-day.

The Japanese report from Tokyo declaring that Sung Cheh-yuan has arranged for the withdrawal of the 37th Division is discounted here, where no official confirmation is obtainable.

In the absence of any sign of the carrying out of the alleged agreement, it is surmised that the Japanese may be seeking a further pretext for aggressive action, using the "breach" to justify action. — *Our Own Correspondent.*

BOYCOTT DENIAL

Nanking, To-day.

The Domei News Agency correspondent in Nanking, has corrected a report circulated that the Nanking Government had decided to put an embargo on Japanese goods. — *Da-Dao.*

EVACUATION OF JAPANESE

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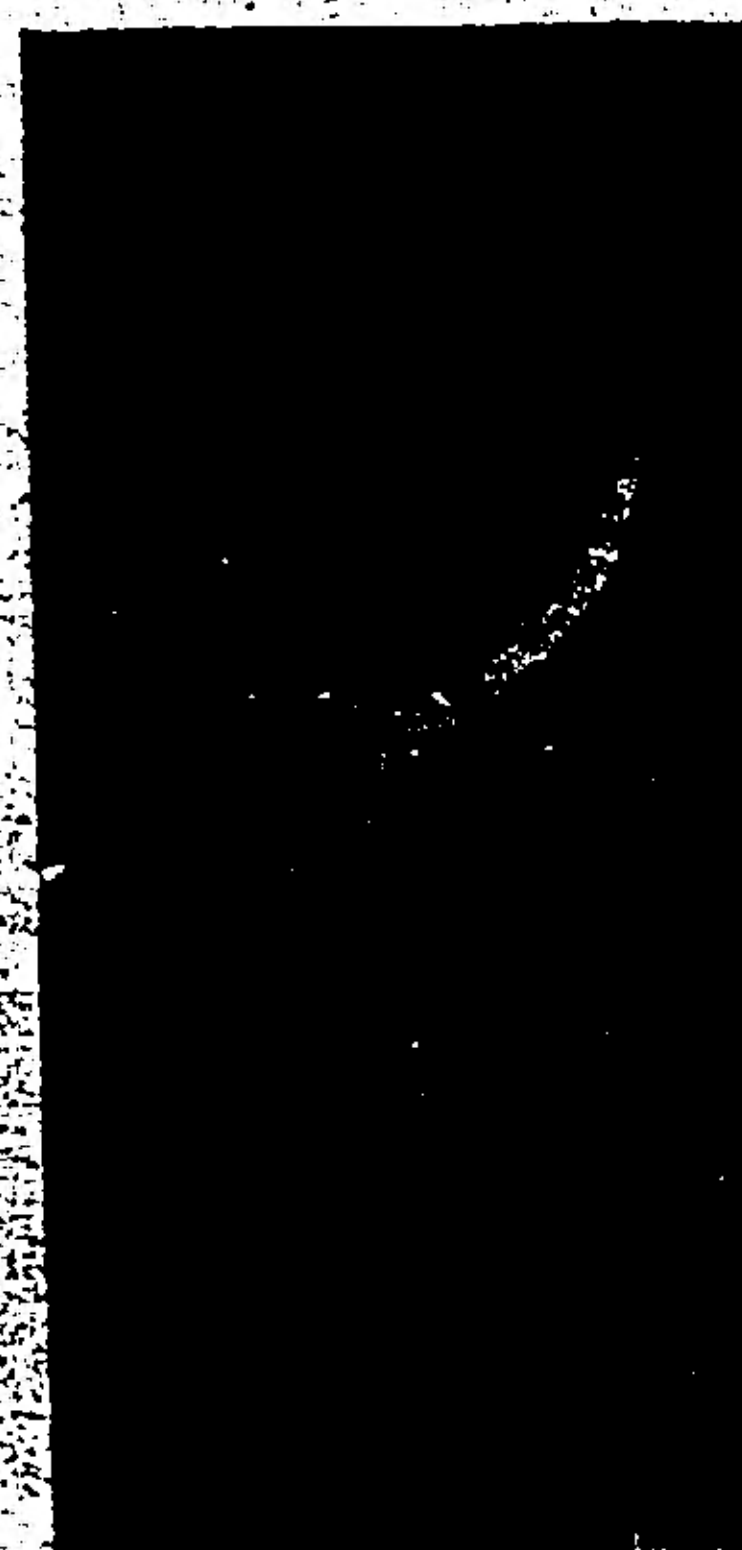
Canton, To-day.

Several local vernacular Dailies carried news to the effect that according to information received from Tokyo yesterday, Japanese residents in China have been ordered to return to Japan by their Government. This report was not confirmed by the Japanese Consul in Shameen. — *Our Own Correspondent.* Inquiries made at the local Japanese Consulate revealed that no steps have been taken relating to the evacuation of Japanese residents in China.

Inquest On Mr. C.E. Watson

The accident in which the late on the morning of June 28 last, Mr. Charles E. Watson, was killed, when he fell out from his bedroom window on the second floor of No. 26, Carnarvon Road, was recalled at the Kowloon Magistracy this afternoon, when an inquest was opened before Mr. K. M. A. Barnett, who sat as coroner.

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THE RIGHT WAY TO BEAUTY

I have before me a copy of a radio talk broadcast over America by a famous beauty specially interesting point. "It is important," she said, "that you use the right preparations; but it is even more important that you use them in the right way."

I think that every maker of a cosmetic preparation would agree

with her. Good products are provided, but so often their efficacy is lost through incorrect application. The fault lies to some extent with the cosmeticians, who do not always give adequate instructions on the container. Here, then, is a brief summary of the correct methods of applying the essential preparations included in most outfits in daily use.

Cleansing Creams

Two applications should be used. The first should be removed immediately. You can use tissues for this, but I prefer damp pads of cotton wool. The second application should remain on for not longer than two minutes, then every scrap must be taken off in the same way.

Cleansing Milks

Pour the milk on to a pad of cotton wool and "wash" the face with it. Keep changing the pads, and continue until the wool no longer shows signs of absorbing grime or make-up.

Nourishing Creams

These are put on at night only and after the face has been thoroughly cleansed. The cream should be applied plentifully, and allowed to remain on for not longer than ten minutes. If you put it on while you are having a hot bath, the steamy atmosphere will help the nourishing oils to penetrate and do their good work. Every particle

should then be removed in the same way as the cleansing medium.

Tonics

A fine spray is the best means of applying a tonic, the skin being patted dry with a soft towel. Astringents should be patted smartly on to the skin. Tonics can be used by even fine skins, but astringents are not for those with the slightest tendency to "veins."

Foundations

Both liquid foundations and creams should be put on with the finger tips. They must go on very smoothly and sparingly. Too much cream will seep through and melt your nice complexion. Guard against a liquid foundation appearing streaky.

Rouge And Lipstick

Powder rouge is used after a light application of complexion powder. A second light powdering should follow, and all surplus removed with a fresh puff or complexion brush. Cream rouge goes on next to the foundation with no powdering in between.

Lipstick should be "set" by placing a tissue between the lips and pressing them upon it.

Eye Make-Up

Coloured shadow on the upper lids at night and just a hint of grease — cleansing cream is good — by day. Blot off the surplus by patting, not by rubbing with a fin-

An Old Idea



The Gay Nineties provides the inspiration for Jane Hailton's suit in a combination of a nipped-in-waist and flared skirt, combined with 1937 brevity. The actress' suit, buttoned down the front with bright red buttons, is of navy blue ribbed wool, the skirt sitting over a brief pair of trunks.

ger tip. A cream mascara is best for the lashes and a second brush to take off any blobs. Cream again in preference to pencil for the eyebrows — brush them up and then down to get a good fine line.

TOMATO FLAN

Line a flan-ring with short pastry and pinch up the edges. Cover the bottom with sliced tomatoes and season them well. Then scatter with finely grated onion and chopped parsley. Heat a breakfastcupful of milk, pour over a beaten egg, and season with pepper and salt. Pour over the tomatoes and sprinkle the top thickly with grated cheese. Put at once into a moderate oven and bake for about half an hour or until the custard is set. To make sure that the egg will not curdle the pastry can be partly cooked first in a hot oven (prick the bottom well and fill with peas to keep it from rising), then the filling can be put in and cooked in a slow oven.

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To-day's Wireless

From The Studio: Ted Castro, Doreen Ma And H. L. Ozorio

12.30-2.15 p.m.—European Programme.
12.30 p.m.—J. H. Squire Celeste Octet.
Ave Maria Schubert.
Spring Song Mendelssohn.
Andante Cantabile Tchaikowsky.
Hearts & Flowers.
Tobani (arr. Willoughby).
The Wedding of the Rose,
Jessel (arr. Willoughby).
12.48 p.m.—Alfred Piccaver, Tenor.
Tress Rasbach.
The Song of Songs Moya.
Love in Mine Gartner.
Wait D'Hardelot, Salmon.
1 p.m.—Local Time Signal and Weather Report.
1.03 p.m.—Haydn, Quartet in B Major Op. 76, No. 4 played by the Prisca Quartet.
1st Movement—Allegro con spirito.
2nd Adagio.
3rd Menuett.
4th Allegro ma non troppo.
1.22 p.m.—Haydn, Toy Symphony, Allegro, Minuet & Trio, and Finale.
1.30 p.m.—Reuter Press Local weather forecast, Time and Announcements.
1.40 p.m.—Dance and Variety.
Foxtrots—

Let's put our heads together,
With plenty of money and You,
Roy Fox and his Orchestra.
Humorous—Sun Bathing,
Jane Carr, Impressionist.
Foxtrots—
Magnolias in the Moonlight,
Crazy with love,
Roy Fox and his Orchestra.
Comedy—
Flanagan and Allen Memories,
Flanagan and Allen.
Foxtrots—
With a twinkle in your eye,
That song in my heart,
Jack Hylton and his Orchestra.
Vocal—
Sing Something in the Morning,
Bebe Daniels.
Foxtrots—To you,
Roy Fox and his Orchestra.
2.15 p.m.—Close down.
4-7 p.m.—Chinese Programme.
7-11 p.m.—European Programme.

7 p.m.—Half an hour with Beethoven.
Overture to "Fidelio" played by the B.B.C. Symphony Orchestra, conducted by Bruno Walter.
Leonora's Aria from "Fidelio" sung by Frida Leider.
Sonata in C Sharp Minor (Moonlight) Op. 27, No. 2 played by Federewski.
7.30 p.m.—Closing local stock quotations and exchange market report.
7.35 p.m.—Symphonic Rhapsody (Eric Coates) played by the New Light Symphony Orchestra.
7.40 p.m.—Studio. Palapa—Saxophoneist.
1. Londonderry Air.
G. O'Connor Morris.
2. Saxophone Classique.
Clyde Doerr.
3. Dance Hongroise. Ring Hager.
8 p.m.—Local time signal and weather report.
8.03 p.m.—Studio. Ted Castro, Doreen Ma, and H. L. Ozorio.
1. What will I tell my heart?
Ted Castro.
2. I'm Yours,
Lita (Tango) H. L. Ozorio.
3. Supposin' Doreen Ma.
4. My kingdom for a kiss,
Ted Castro.
5. My darling,
Will you remember (Waltz),
Someone to care for me
H. L. Ozorio.
6. September in the Rain,
Doreen Ma.
7. Top of the Town. Ted Castro.
8. Thanks for inspiration,
In the shade of the old apple tree H. L. Ozorio.
9. To you Sweetheart Aloha,
Doreen Ma.
8.30 p.m.—Half an hour of Welsh Music and songs.
"The Look." A Selection played by the London Palladium Orchestra.
Praise of Wales.
The Gipsy.

sung by William Edwards.
"Y Delyn Aur"
Rhonda Welsh Glee Singers.
Mentia Given.
Adieu to dear Cumbria,
Evan Williams (tenor).
All through the Night,
March of the Men of Harlech,
Royal Mountain Ash Male Choir.
9.15 p.m.—London. "Stop Dancing." A programme of very light music arranged by James Moody.
9.30 p.m.—London. News and Announcements.
9.55 p.m.—Quentin MacLean at the Cinema Organ.
Edward German selection.
"It was so beautiful"
(Feed & Barris).
10.05 p.m.—Songs by Turner Layton.
On Treasure Island (Leslie & Burke).
Sailing home with the Tide
(Watson, Denby & Connelly).
Paris in the Spring (Gordon & Revel).
Leave me with a love song
(Kennedy & Williams).
10.18 p.m.—Dance Music and Variety.
Foxtrots—
Merry-go-round,
Admiration,
Duke Ellington & his Orchestra.
Mendoline—
Valse de Concert,
Maria Scivittaro.
Foxtrots—
Without a word of warning,
From the Top of your Head,
Richard Himber & His Ritz.
Carlton Orchestra.
Humorous—
Sandy the Dentist... Sandy Powell.
Piano Duet—
Faust—Waltz variations,
Rawiez & Landauer.
Tangos—
Cara Mari,
Monika,
Barnabas von Geczy & his Orch.
Rolling down the Hill-Billy trail,
Under the Old Pine Tree,
The Hill Billies.
Foxtrots—Love, Please Stay.
Waltz—One Kiss in a Million.
Henry Jacques & Orch.
11 p.m.—Close down.

BRIDGE NOTES

By ELY CULBERTSON

Quick Thinking

In nine out of ten situations at the bridge table deliberate thought is the prerequisite of successful action. In the tenth case it is absolutely fatal to "go into a huddle." The one salvation is to convince the opponents that there is nothing to think about. To-day's hand is a striking illustration of this point. Had declarer given even a fleeting thought to his first play a vulnerable small slam would have melted like the snows of yesteryear.

West, dealer.

North-South vulnerable.

NORTH
S 4 2
H Q 6 5
D 8 7 5 4 3
C 7 6 2
WEST EAST
S 10 S 7 5 3
H A J 10 9 8 7 4 H 2
D 2 D A K Q J 10 9 6
C J 10 8 3 C 9 4
SOUTH
S A K Q J 9 8 6
H K 3
D None
C A K Q 5

The bidding:

West	North	East	South
3 hearts	Pass	3 no trump	Double
4 hearts	Pass	Pass	6 spades
Pass	Pass	Pass	

West's opening three bid was definitely shaded but, considering his extremely freakish distribution, his non-vulnerability, and his defensive weakness, it was really not a bad bid at all. South obviously was aggressive in jumping to six spades, but it cannot be denied that he had a hard nut to crack against the opponents' preemptive bid. His double of three no trump solved the problem temporarily, but when four hearts came around to him he realised that it would be impossible to get explicit information from North at this high level and, therefore, took the bull by the horns hoping to find some usable card in the North hand.

West was acutely unhappy about selecting an opening lead, and finally hit on the ace of hearts. The moment dummy appeared with three hearts to the queen declarer saw danger. Since West's heart suit could be no better than A-J-10 he must have seven, and East, there-

fore, would be able to ruff a heart continuation. Something had to be done to stop this dire calamity and declarer found the solution instantaneously in the discard of his own heart king. Had declarer thought about this West would have had no problem. He could have continued hearts on the certainty (unless South were unethical) that East now would be void of hearts. As it was West could not be blamed for thinking that a heart continuation would afford declarer a discard on dummy's queen.

West shifted to the jack of clubs and, after declarer had won this and begun to reel off trumps, the wisdom of the first play took on greater significance than the mere guard against a ruff. With one trump left to play this was the situation:

SOUTH
S None
H Q 6
D 8
C 7 6
WEST EAST
S None S None
H J 10 H None
D None D A K Q 9
C 10 8 3 C 9
SOUTH
S 6
H 3
D None
C K Q 5

The last trump put West on the spot. He could not let go a heart without making both of dummy's hearts good, and a club discard would solidify South's suit. Acting on his first assumption that declarer had no more hearts he let go the ten of hearts, and declarer got rid of his losing club on dummy's heart six.

It is interesting to note that had declarer failed to chuck his heart king on the ace he could not have made the slam even if West had then failed to give his partner a ruff, because a club trick would have to be conceded later. The squeeze was entirely the result of the heart king unblock.

TO-DAY'S QUOTATION

Question: Partner having opened with one heart, what is the proper response with:
S 2 7 6 3 H A K D 8 5 4 C 9 6 5 3 ?

Answer: One no trump.

What's On At the Cinemas

AT THE ALHAMBRA—"The Outcasts of Poker Flat," with Preston Foster and Jean Muir. A tensely realistic drama of the turbulent days of "Forty Nine" in the California mining camps. Blazing gun duels, the birth of the Vigilante movement, gambling and romance on the slopes of the Sierras are among the features of the picture.

AT THE KING'S—"The Thirteenth Chair," with Lewis Stone, Ellissa Landi, and Ralph Forbes. A baffling murder mystery. A murder committed by one of twelve people during a seance, all of whom are open to suspicion yet none of whom ever leaves the scene of the crime, provides the basis of the story. The solution is found in a second seance.

AT THE ORIENTAL—"Under Cover of Night," with Edmund Lowe, Florence Rice, Sarah Haden and Nat Pen-

leton. One of the most unique mystery stories to reach the screen. The story is placed in a great College with a background of science for the mysterious crimes. This is unusual and stirs the interest from the start with Lowe as the sleuth. The love interest is supplied by Florence Rice.

AT THE QUEEN'S—"Stowaway," with Shirley Temple, Robert Young, Alice Faye, Eugene Pallette, Helen Westley, Arthur Treacher and J. Edward Bromberg. Shirley in China, stowing away on a round-the-world liner, "busting up a phoney" romance and making possible a real one. Also 20th Century Fox's technicolour Coronation pictures.

AT THE MAJESTIC—"The St. Louis Kid," with James Cagney and Patricia Ellis. A picture filled with thrills, romance and rollicking comedy in which Cagney gets into more trouble than ever before.



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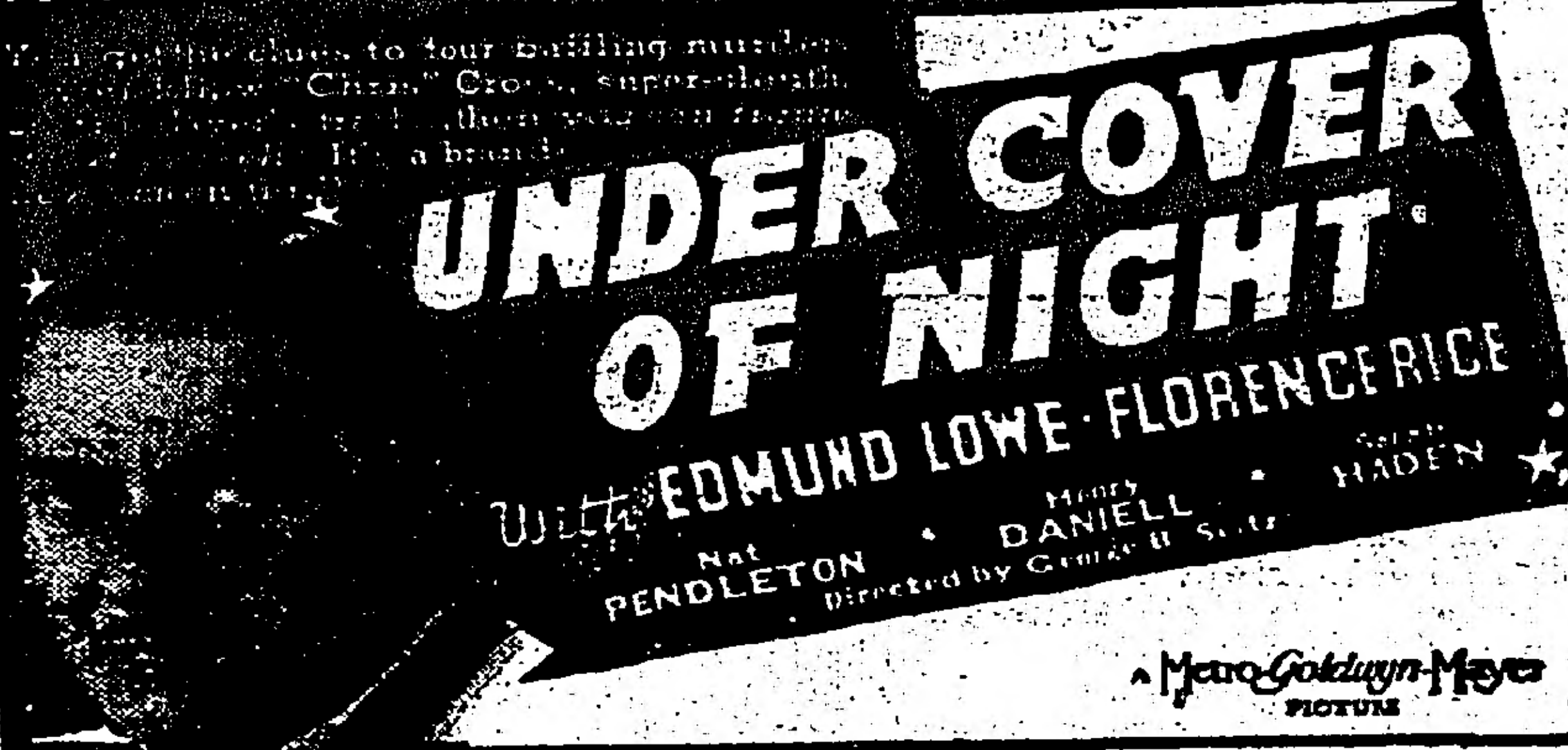
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WILL JAPANESE COMPEL BREACH OF OBLIGATIONS IN NAVAL TREATY?

London, To-day.

A motion for ratification of the London Naval Treaties was made the subject of a debate in the House of Commons yesterday.

Mr. A. Duff Cooper, First Lord of the Admiralty, in initiating the discussion, which was mainly restricted to technical aspects of the Treaties, pointed out that the United States and France had already ratified the naval agreement, and said it was high time that Britain followed suit.

It was a matter to be appreciated that the five major Powers had reached agreement in a

point of such importance as in construction of warships.

On the other hand, there was nothing to be gained by ignoring the fact that two big naval Powers, Italy and Japan, had not joined these Powers.

ITALY'S POSITION

He was able to say that Italy had no objections in principle to the naval agreement, and he hoped that Italy would see her way to join the agreement after it had been ratified by Britain.

As regards Japan, the position was more difficult, though there was no reason for support of the theory that Japan intended to make it impossible for the other Powers to observe the obligations laid down in the Naval Treaties.—Trans-Ocean.

The Commons approved the second reading of the Bill authorising the ratification by Great Britain of the London Naval Treaty of 1936.—British Wireless.

Typhoon Likely To Pass North

The typhoon reported yesterday 300 miles east-north-east of Manila, is now near the eastern part of the Balintang Channel and is moving in a north-westerly direction.

Should it continue in its present course it should pass well to the north of Hong Kong, and would probably hit the coast somewhere between Swatow and Amoy.

The weather continues to be cool, yesterday's maximum temperature being only 86, the thermometer dropping to 79 degrees during the night. At 10 o'clock this morning it had again moved up to 86 degrees in the shade.

Only .03 of an inch of rain fell in the 24 hours ending at 10 o'clock this morning, but the average for the year is still .21 inches above normal.

The Royal Observatory reported this morning that pressure continues highest over the Pacific to the east of Japan, and is relatively low over China generally.

Forecast: East winds, moderate; fair generally.

FALSE STORY OF HOW HE WAS SHOT

Chui Ning-sang, aged 30, pleaded guilty before Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistracy to giving false information to the Police by stating that he was shot by an unknown person in Wanchai Road on July 13, whereas he was shot on the third floor of 155, Hennessy Road by a man named Tse Sin.

Inspector Baker asked for a week's remand and stated that the defendant came to No. 2 Police Station with the false report. All available men were turned out and the other stations notified.

Enquiries were made and the report found false. It is hoped that the other man will soon be arrested for possession of the revolver.

Defendant was allowed bail in the sum of \$100.

ORDER OF LENIN FOR VYSHINSKY

Moscow, To-day.

The Public Prosecutor, M. Vyshinsky, has been awarded the Order of Lenin, the highest Order in the Soviet, for "consolidating revolutionary lawfulness and strengthening the Procurator's office." Reuter.

M. Vyshinsky won considerable notoriety in his conduct of the prosecution in the trial of the British Metro-Vickers engineers, as well as several mass trials which resulted from the various Stalinist "purges."

Four cases of dysentery, one from Hong Kong and three from the New Territories, and one case of typhoid fever, were reported to the Health Authorities yesterday.

The P. and O. s.s. "Ranchi" left Shanghai for this port on the 20th instant and is due here on the 23rd instant at about 6 a.m.

MR. LANSBURY VISITS MR. EDEN

London, To-day.

Mr. George Lansbury, Crusader for the cause of peace, who has interviewed Herr Hitler and Signor Mussolini in connection with the holding of peace conference, yesterday visited the Foreign Secretary, Mr. Anthony Eden, at the Foreign Office.—Trans-Ocean.

Britain's Revenue Returns

London, To-day.

Exchequer returns show that total ordinary revenue amounts to \$175,161,684 compared with \$164,468,131 at the corresponding date of last year.

Total ordinary expenditure is \$249,755,955, compared with \$240,146,814 at the corresponding date of 1936.—British Wireless.

JAPAN TO REVALUE HER GOLD STOCKS

London, To-day.

News of the Japanese Government's decision to revalue the Bank of Japan's gold stocks came too late to affect the London market yesterday, but bankers with Far Eastern connexions at present are engaged in discussing the implications of the matter.

Coming as a complete surprise and at such a moment, some well-informed quarters naturally connect the action of the Tokyo Government with the present Sino-Japanese situation, but the view is now growing that some defence fund for the yen may be necessary in order to maintain the yen against pressure resulting from nervousness about North China.—Reuter.

JAPANESE EXPLAIN

Osaka, To-day.

It is understood that the Finance Ministry has decided to introduce two Bills at a special session of Parliament commencing on July 24.

One of the Bills pertains to revaluation of the gold reserve of the Bank of Japan, and the other creates an exchange adjustment fund account.

The rate of revaluation has not yet been disclosed but it will probably be fixed at 10 per cent. under the world gold market prices.

GOVERNMENT PROFIT

The gold reserve, amounting to Y 500,000,000, will be revalued at about Y 1,300,000,000, thus enabling the Government to make a profit of Y 800,000,000, of which Y 600,000,000 will be used as an exchange adjustment fund.

It is understood this action will not mean legal devaluation of the yen as the Government does not intend to decrease the gold content of the coin.—Reuter.

EUROPEAN REVENUE OFFICER CHARGED WITH BRIBERY

Harry Richard Major, revenue officer, who returned from Home Leave only a few weeks ago, was charged at the Central Magistracy this morning with receiving a bribe as a public servant.

The charge was as follows:

That he, being a public servant, i.e. a revenue officer of this Colony, on June 23, 1937, on board the Wo Ping Yee in the waters of the Colony, did demand and receive \$200 as a bribe from Lee Yi with a view to influencing his conduct as a public servant.

C.D.I. John Murphy is in charge of the case.

Mr. D. B. Evans appeared for the defence.

Mr. Murphy asked Mr. Schofield not to take a plea, pointing out that the case being one concerning a sum of more than \$25, was excluded from the lower court's jurisdiction.

Bail in the sum of \$500 was granted on a week's formal remand being approved.

HIGHER PAY FOR BRITISH ARMY?

London, To-day.

Proposals prepared by about 100 Conservative Members of Parliament for improving the recruiting situation in the British Army, were submitted to the Secretary for War, Mr. L. Hore-Bellisha, on Monday.

It was recommended that wages be increased, barracks improved and more ex-soldiers taken into Government service.

Mr. Hore-Bellisha declared the proposals would receive careful consideration.—Trans-Ocean.

STEEL MILL SHOOTING UPHELD BY JURY

Chicago, To-day.

A coroner's jury investigating the steel mill riot in Chicago on May 31, in which ten strikers were killed by police, yesterday returned a verdict of justifiable homicide in each case.

The jury found that each of the deceased met death from bullet wounds inflicted by unknown police officers.

They also found that the victims died while marching with a large body of well-armed persons attempting to force their way through the police lines to the plant of the Republican Steel Corporation.—Reuter.

KHABAROVSK "SPIES" EXECUTED

Moscow, To-day.

The trial and execution of another twenty-four railway officials at Khabarovsk for alleged spying, was reported in a local paper on July 10.

All the victims were alleged to be members of the "Trotskyist-Japanese terrorist spying organisation operating on the Voroshilov branch of the Far Eastern Railway."

The same paper has published in the past ten weeks the names of 130 persons allegedly executed in the Far East on similar charges.—Reuter.

Anglo-Italian Relations

Rome, To-day.

The Italian newspaper correspondents who were withdrawn from London by Signor Mussolini just before the Coronation will be returning to resume their services on August 1. The decision is regarded as indicating a continuance of improvement of Anglo-Italian relations.—Reuter.

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LORD PEEL DEFENDS SCHEME FOR PALESTINE PARTITION

Opinion Reluctantly Reached After Close Study

SEES NO PROSPECT OF ARAB-JEW AMITY

London, To-day.

Lord Snell, initiating the discussion on the Palestine Report in the House of Lords yesterday, said that the members of the Commission seemed to have arrived at the conclusion that Palestine would never be united till it was divided.

In his judgment the better and surest way lay in understanding and co-operation between the two races.

He complained that the Government had endorsed the Report before Parliament had the opportunity to pronounce on it, and on behalf of the Labour Party he condemned partition as inequitable and hazardous.

Lord Peel, Chairman of the Palestine Commission, who received loud cheers when he rose to speak, believed that the deep-rooted facts of the situation were that it would not be possible to carry on Government under the Mandate without the greatest and most searching alterations in the Mandate itself.

The race introduced into Palestine were determined not to remain a minority.

Inevitably the Arab believed that either himself or his descendants would go down before forces with which the Arabs were unable to cope.

DEEP DISCREPANCY

The least that might be said about the Palestine Government was that it might govern much better, but how could government flourish with deep Jewish and Arab discrepancy?

"It was not until after the most thorough and tremendous sifting and questioning," he said, "that we moved slowly and reluctantly to the assumption that no mere change in the Mandate was enough."

MAJOR ISSUES

Lord Dufferin and Ava, Under-Secretary for the Colonies, drew attention to the fact that the Report was unanimous on the four major issues of investigation, and had dispelled the belief that the existing Mandate could be made to work.

The Government's view, he said, was that the Commission's scheme appeared equitable and well conceived in the main outline, and was both just and practicable.

The Government believed its inherent difficulties would be overcome.

GOVERNMENT FIRM

Representations as regards the proposed boundary would receive every consideration, and, while various modifications in detail might be found necessary, the Government were not disposed to entertain very substantial variations.

Lord Dufferin added that a military convention would be attached to the treaties entered into with the Jewish and Arab States.

The convention would deal with maintenance of military, naval and

CUTS IN FRENCH BUDGET

Paris, To-day.

The Finance Minister, M. Georges Bonnet, yesterday announced that extraordinary Budget expenditure for the remainder of 1937 would be reduced by 6,000,000,000 francs, and the 1938 Budget by 25,000,000,000 francs.—Reuter.

air forces, use of ports, roads and railways, security of oil pipelines and other matters affecting the defence and security of Palestine as a whole.—Reuter.

LORD SAMUEL'S CRITICISM

London, To-day.

Among those who criticised the Palestine Report in the House of Lords debate was Lord Samuel, former High Commissioner for Palestine.

Lord Samuel declared that the mandatory authorities had made one blunder after another, and the partition plan, he contended, was unsuitable.

Lord Dufferin and Ava, replying for the Government, denied the accusations of weakness shown by the Cabinet.

It was not a sign of weakness, but of strength, when an end was put to a state of affairs that Britain could put up with no longer, seeing that it constituted a danger for the two races Britain was endeavouring to assist.

ARAB SENTIMENT

Employment of armed forces would fail to bring any definite solution. If the whole story of the unrest in Palestine had proved anything, then it was that the sentiments of the Arabs were not only genuine but had penetrated all sections of the Arabian populace.

Partition, he said, did not mean that Britain would withdraw from Palestine.

In the Jaffa-Jerusalem corridor to be placed under British mandate, would be located important railway junctions and the headquarters of the Royal Air Force.—Trans-Ocean.

COMMONS DEBATE TO-DAY

An important Commons debate will start to-day on the Government's adoption of the recommendations of Royal Commission on Palestine.

Lord Peel observed that the members of the Commission had all started on their task opposed to the idea of partition and had come reluctantly to adopt it. He thought it had been a great achievement of the Palestine Government to have legislated and administered for two peoples so utterly different and he contended that if the experiment had failed they might fairly conclude that the failure lay not in the efforts of the mandatory but in the intractable character and material with which it had to deal.

The Marquess of Dufferin and

French Air Expansion For Defence

Paris, To-day.

"Last year we increased the modern aeroplanes in the French air force by 80 per cent.," declared the Air Minister, M. Pierre Cot, in a speech at a gathering near Nantes yesterday.

This meant, he added, that the French bombing arm had increased in effectiveness by 500 per cent.

Aircraft output had been doubled within a year and in 1937 France would be producing 60 per cent. more military planes than in 1936, although in the latter year output had been exceptionally high.

With the aid of State-controlled industry it would be possible to carry out a plan of building 1,500 aeroplanes.—Trans-Ocean.

Ava said it was not weakness but strength to end a situation which had become intolerable for the mandatory Power.

NO INFLAMMATION

Having decided to accept the Report the Government would tolerate no action from either side in Palestine which would inflame once again the fires of controversy.

The Government were not prepared, as at present advised, to entertain any large or substantial variation in the scheme of partition, unless the Jews and Arabs, in joint agreement, put forward alternative proposals which commended themselves to the Government. By bringing the matter before the League's Permanent Mandates Commission this month, the government hoped to obviate a delay in the subsequent steps to be taken.

Speaking of the proposed independent Arab and Jewish States, Lord Dufferin said the Government would undertake to support any request they might make for admission into the League of nations.—British Wireless.

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NEW SOVIET FEUD ALLEGED

Marshal Voroshiloff and Home Commissar At War

WAR MINISTER'S MARKED ABSENCE FROM CEREMONY

Berlin, To-day.

The Berlin newspaper, "Der Angriff," yesterday published reports from its Moscow correspondent suggesting that an embittered struggle is going on between the Soviet War Commissar, Marshal Voroshilov, and the Home Commissar, M. Yezhov.

The correspondent says that M. Yezhov is steadily gaining ground at the expense of the hitherto most powerful man in the Soviet after Stalin.

He alleges that Marshal Voroshilov's absence from the ceremony at the opening of the Moscow River with the Volga has attracted much attention in the Soviet capital.

The ceremony was attended by Stalin, the President of the Council of People's Commissars, M. Molotov, and M. Yezhov, and the Marshal's failure to put in an appearance was all the more pointed after his presence the previous evening at a reception given by M. Molotov to the Turkish Foreign Minister.—Trans-Ocean.

GERMAN PEOPLE ADVISE ON FOUR-YEAR PLAN

Berlin, To-day.

The intense interest shown by the German population in the Four-Year Plan was revealed yesterday when it was announced that thousands of suggestions are being received from all over the Reich.

Up to now some 2,000 of these proposals, some submitted by factory workers, have been examined.

No less than 30 per cent. have been marked as helpful, while 10 per cent. have been designated as valuable.

It is also revealed that considerable progress has been made with the Four-Year Plan, notably in connexion with iron ore.

The German iron industry will now be able to increase its production to four times normal output, primarily as result of measures under the Plan.—Trans-Ocean.

SOVIET METAL CHIEF ARRESTED

Warsaw, To-day.

According to Polish press reports the Director of the Soviet Metal Trust has been arrested as an "enemy of the people."

He will be charged with having engaged in wrecking activities.

Another leading official whose arrest is reported is the Director of the Central Committee of the Federation of State Trading Concerns.—Trans-Ocean.

NEW CABINET IN PRAGUE

Prague, To-day.

Dr. Milan Hodza, the Czechoslovakian Premier, has now succeeded in forming a new Government.

The new Cabinet shows only one change, at the Ministry of Finance, which will be taken over temporarily by Dr. Emil Franke, concurrently Minister of Education.

A statement issued yesterday says that the differences in the internal political situation have now been overcome.

Dr. Hodza will see President Edouard Benes to-day and will inform him of the results of his efforts to straighten out the situation.—Trans-Ocean.

Swiss Lodge Protest

Paris, To-day.

It is stated here on good authority that the Swiss Government has lodged a protest in Paris against holding of meetings by Swiss Communists in French territory in the vicinity of the Swiss frontier.

Main cause of the Swiss complaint is believed to be the tolerant attitude adopted by the French authorities regarding the speech by the Swiss Communist leader, M. Nicole, who attacked the authorities of the Swiss canton of Geneva, where the Communist Party has been banned and all Communist meetings prohibited.—Trans-Ocean.

Harold Gatty Married

New York, To-day.

Harold Gatty, the famous round-the-world flier, yesterday married Miss Fenna Bolderhey, of Amsterdam.—Reuter.

Harold Gatty came into prominence when he flew round the world with Wiley Post, later killed in an air crash with Will Rogers, the film comedian, in Alaska.

He later broke the record round-the-world time set on his flight with Post in an amazing solo effort.

MINERS SEEK WAGES INCREASES

London, To-day.

The conference of the Mine-workers' Federation at Blackpool yesterday passed a resolution that all members of the Federation above the age of eighteen should have an increase in wages of 2/6d. a week, while all men below the age of eighteen should receive an additional 1/3d.

The resolution was submitted to the Secretary of Mines for discussion at the forthcoming conference with the mine owners.—Reuter.

VALENCIA SUING FRANCE

Seizure Of Bilbao Treasure Ships

Paris, To-day.

Legal proceedings have been instituted by the Valencia Government against the French authorities in connection with the confiscation of two Spanish ships, "Axpemendi" and "Seabank."

The case will come up before the High Court in Paris to-day, and the Valencia Government will be represented by the former French Premier, M. Paul Boncour.

FROM BANKS

It will be recalled that the two ships in question were confiscated in the harbour of La Rochelle by the French authorities upon the

NURSES GARDEN PARTY AT THE PALACE

London, To-day.

One hundred and fifty nurses from all parts of the world—delegates to the International Congress of Nurses at present meeting in London—were the guests of the Queen at a garden party held in the grounds of Buckingham Palace this afternoon.

The Queen, with Queen Mary, sat under the famous dunbar tent erected in the gardens in readiness for Thursday's big Palace garden party, and all the guests were presented to the two Queens.

The King this afternoon drove from Buckingham Palace to the offices of the Duchy of Cornwall in Buckingham Gate and presided over a meeting of the Duchy Council.—British Wirelless.

authorisation of the Spanish nationalists as well as various British and American banking concerns, because the vessels were carrying valuables taken from the values of Bilbao banks.

It was declared at the time of the confiscation that the intention was merely to secure the gold and valuables by depositing them in France while hostilities continued in Spain, but the foreign owners of the valuables raised objections.—Trans-Ocean.

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WHEN THE TRICKER

Milbourne Christopher is a young American magician who has been performing in London.

Here he writes about some of the things which surprise the men whose job is to surprise the audience.

A TENDER-HEARTED spectator in the Shawville Theatre leaped upon the stage where a woman was "being sawn in two," and ran a property sword through the magician's back.

A New York professor, outraged because a former pupil had baffled him with a magic trick, sprang up in the audience and hurled a book at the offender's head.

Happily, though, the conjurer who was stabbed soon recovered, and luckily the peeved professor was a poor shot.

THE WORLD GOES BY By "ULYSSES"

IF I were asked to give advice to young men going to Hong Kong, I should say something like this:

You can, after being punctual and diligent during business hours, spend your leisure emulating sulky Achilles, be a hermit, and remit in sterling 75 per cent. of your salary, but that way madness lies. You can do as the Romans did, and horn into every convivial occasion that happens, and wake up every morning with a rich yellow taste, but that way leads past the Monument. You can join the choir and share a hymn-book, but that way tends to marriage. You can gamble, and need not pay the brokers or your poker creditors, but that brings unpopularity. On the whole you had better stay where you are. The time, patience and perseverance (to say nothing of the robust constitution) needed to develop a young man into a successful taipan would serve equally well to make him an M.P., and each is about as respectful as t'other.

Not Novel

"Big Ben was striking ten. The darkness by Westminster was solid. As the tram came from the Embankment, the . . . Well, you know the sort of thing I mean, and you swallow it when you find it in a book. Why not in a newspaper? "His watch indicated 7.15, so he knew that it must be 4.40. Rain dripped drearily in Wyndham Street, and the sky was leaden. The city hummed outside. But inside all was peace. The paper was out. Why the devil shouldn't he go home?"

The modern magician, shrewd psychologist though he may be, can never really be sure how his audience will take him and his tricks.

Producing a bowl of flaming fire might be appreciated in the music-

IS TRICKED

halls, but the same trick performed in the Ritz would provoke only haughty stares.

There is a bright side to this business of fooling most of the people most of the time.

John Mulholland, the famous magician (who, incidentally, was the target for the book-tossing teacher), once shared the spotlight at an entertainment with an equally noted lecturer.

By some strange quirk of fate the chairman confused the identities of the two celebrities, and introduced Mulholland as the lecturer.

Mulholland began his routine of

tricks. Thimbles appeared and disappeared on his outstretched fingers, solid steel rings linked and unlinked, and a tiny yellow canary momentarily secure in its metal cage suddenly vanished in thin air.

The audience was delighted. They had known that one magician was to appear on the programme, but to have the other entertainer turn out to be a magician also—ah, that was almost too much.

The other celebrity fared badly.

He gave an interesting speech, but all through it the audience was expectantly waiting for him to pull a rabbit from under his coat!

A famous magician vanished one night, suddenly and inexplicably from the stage on which he performed. The audience, dazed by his unheralded, hence unexpected disappearance, sat motionless for a tense second, then broke into tumultuous applause. Seconds passed, then minutes. Finally, the magician appeared from the wings to acknowledge their plaudits.

A marvellous trick? Hardly, for if the truth be known the magician who vanished was the most amazed person in the theatre.

The night before a careless assistant had left a trap door unlatched. The magician by accident had stepped upon its surface.

Hence his sudden departure from view.

THIS HAPPENED IN A FRENCH CAFE

Luckily the audience was caught unawares, and they accepted his mishap as a routine mystery, and responded accordingly.

Meanwhile, the performer had scrambled to his feet, hastily brushed the dust from his clothes and hurried as fast as his shaky legs could carry him up to the stage to take his bow.

The place: Paris. The time: Three o'clock in the morning. The scene: A cafe in Montmartre. I was doing a few pocket tricks for friends at our table. Tricks with five franc pieces, wine glasses and tiny rubber balls.

I was in the midst of the ball trick when a huge Frenchman approached our table, and, looking over my shoulder, began to watch. I changed one ball into two, two into four, and finally four into six. With a mumbled word of French the stranger reached down and picking up one of the balls squeezed it into his right hand, opened his hand and disclosed a lit cigarette.

My eyebrows, I am told, shot up in amazement. He puffed on the cigarette, dropped it to the floor, then reaching up produced another one.

Then he paused and looked at me with a "Now you" expression.

By this time I had regained my professional equilibrium. So I took one of the remaining balls, and,

THAT'S NEWS!

with a flick of the wrist, changed it into a mille note.

This time his eyebrows shot up. By now everyone in the cafe seemed to be jammed around our table, jabbering away in a variety of tongues.

Eventually someone who spoke both French and English held a whispered conversation with the stranger, then one with me.

Then, with a flourish: "Chris meet Willardy, French magician."

We both laughed.

And our wine disappeared simultaneously.



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Wholesale Chinese Flight Into Foreign Concessions

GRADUAL EXTENSION OF NORTH CHINA OPERATIONS

35,000 JAPANESE TROOPS ARRIVING AT TANGKU

Peiping, To-day.

Intense nervousness prevails throughout North China as a result of yesterday's further Sino-Japanese clashes which grimly shattered the armed truce which has been tacitly observed for several days past, and a wholesale exodus from the Chinese city to the foreign concessions is proceeding in Tientsin.

After the first clash yesterday afternoon, the Japanese forces re-commenced the bombardment of Wanping at 7.45 p.m. last night and shelled the area for more than two hours, ceasing fire at about 10 p.m. after wrecking several buildings in Wan Ping and partially destroying the Marco Polo Bridge.

Severe fighting is also reported to have taken place round the villages of Shihsangyuan, two miles to the west of Peiping, Tachingtsun, to the north-east of Wanping, and at Tahungmen, between Peiping and Nanyuan.

It is in this direction that the bitterest fighting is feared as the operations are gradually bringing the Japanese troops into contact with the 38th Division at Nanyuan, who have not hitherto clashed with the Japanese forces. The 38th Division is believed to be about 12,000 strong and they have been hectically engaged in the last two or three days in preparing defence positions.

35,000 TROOPS FROM JAPAN

Both in Tientsin and Peiping, the feeling is growing that it will not be long before fighting becomes general, but the grimmest news is conveyed in reports of the resumption of very heavy Japanese troop movements on the Peiping-Mukden Railway and the announcement that 35,000 Japanese troops are arriving at Tangku by sea from Japan. The first transports are expected to reach Tangku to-morrow morning. The troops will all proceed to Tientsin immediately by train and the line is now being organised to facilitate the movement.

H.M.S. Grimsby has arrived at Tangku.—
Reuter.

SUNG'S FURTHER BID FOR PEACE

Tokyo, To-day.

Advices from Peiping state that General Sung Cheh-yuan yesterday evening proposed withdrawal of the 37th Division of the 29th Route Army from Tapaoshan between 10 o'clock and noon to-day.

Military police, he suggested, should be substituted, in order to prevent further clashes at Lukouchiao.

The Japanese military authorities have appointed three Japanese officers to supervise the withdrawal.—Reuter.

HEAVY FIGHTING LAST NIGHT

Lukouchiao Twice Attacked

Peiping, To-day.

Japanese troops in North China attacked the Chinese force at three points yesterday afternoon.

At 2 p.m. they attacked Tachengchuen and were repulsed, and fighting ended at about 3 p.m.

At 3 p.m. they attacked Lukouchiao with heavy bombardment by cannons and machine guns. The famous Marco Polo Bridge was damaged but Lukouchiao was still in the hands of the Chinese and fighting ended at 4.30 p.m.

At 2.30 p.m. they attacked Wanpinghsien but they were also repulsed by the Chinese troops there. It is stated that fighting was also occurred near Fengtai yesterday afternoon.

In the evening, the Japanese attacked Lukouchiao again at 8 p.m., and Tachengchuen at 7 p.m. Fighting was continuing in both places late into the night.—*Our Own Correspondent.*

"SURPRISE" ATTACK

Peiping, To-day.

The Japanese troops made a surprise attack at 8.45 p.m. last night on Chinese soldiers stationed at Taching Village. Heavy field-guns continue firing.—*Da-Dao.*

JAPANESE PLANES TO BE FIRED ON

Nanking Orders

Nanking, To-day.

It is officially reported that the Nanking Government has instructed military authorities to fire on Japanese planes if they fly over Chinese territories.—*Our Own Correspondent.*

BLANKS FIRED

Paoting, July 20.

A number of Japanese planes flew over the Hopei-Honan border, apparently scouting for troop movements. Chinese anti-aircraft guns fired blanks as a warning.—*Da-Dao.*

LOCAL DOCTORS TO GO NORTH

Ready To Do So If Hostilities Occur

"We will sacrifice our present positions in the Colony and proceed to the north to assist in hospitals and Red Cross units in the event of hostilities breaking out between our country and Japan," was the resolution voiced by several local Chinese doctors.

In the Colony there are about 80 Chinese doctors and it is reported that they held a meeting recently and discussed the situation in North China.

SUNG CHEH-YUAN'S STATEMENT

Denies Pact Signing Rumours

Peiping, To-day.

General Sung Cheh-yuan, Commander of the 29th Route Army, issued a circular yesterday evening in which he requested his countrymen not to believe the rumours which have been spread throughout the country to the effect that he has signed certain agreements with the Japanese in North China.

"I am for peace," reads part of the circular, "but I would not even dream of attaining it by signing such agreements with the Japanese as have been reported."—*Our Own Correspondent.*

CHINA'S OFFER

Desire For Peaceful Settlement

London, To-day.

The Chinese Embassy yesterday publish the text of the memorandum which the Foreign Minister, Dr. Wang Chung-hui, handed to the Japanese Ambassador in

NO CHINA REQUEST OF BRITAIN

London, To-day.

Contrary to reports from Tokyo, no request for British intervention in the North China dispute has yet been received from the Chinese Ambassador, Mr. Quo Tai-chi.

Another report that the Chinese Foreign Minister, Dr. Wang Chung-hui, has approached the British Ambassador, Sir Hughe Knatchbull-Hugessen, with the same request, is also unconfirmed.—*Reuter.*

Nanking in reply to the last Japanese Note.

In the document the Chinese Government reiterates its desire for peaceful settlement of the conflict.

Although persistent movement of Japanese troops on Chinese territory undoubtedly constituted an invasion, China proposed that both parties should agree to fix a defined date on which both sides would simultaneously undertake to terminate all military movements and to withdraw their troops to positions occupied prior to the incident.

The Chinese Government was prepared to enter into immediate negotiations.—*Trans-Ocean.*

CHIANG TO FLY TO NORTH

To Discuss Defence With Commanders

Nanking, July 20.

It is learned from official quarters that Marshal Chiang Kai-shek will fly to Shichiaohang, in Hopei, where he will hold a conference with General Sung Cheh-yuan, Han Fuchu, and Yen Shih-shan, the supreme heads of the Hopei, Shantung, and Shansi Provincial Governments respectively.

Generals Feng Yu-hsiang and Ho Ying-ching will proceed in two or three days to Loyang and Hsuechow respectively where they will take up their new commands of these two of the most important strategic points in China.—*Da-Dao.*

CHIANG CONFERS WITH LEADERS

Nanking, To-day.

Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek, who returned to Nanking yesterday at 6 p.m., held an emergency meeting with the Ministers and military leaders here immediately after his arrival.—*Our Own Correspondent.*

RAILWAY SUSPENDED

Peiping, To-day.

According to reports received here at 3.55 p.m. hostilities at Lukouchiao and Fengtai started almost simultaneously at about three o'clock yesterday afternoon.

The Peiping-Tientsin Railway service has been suspended.—*Da-Dao.*


TSAI TING-KAI WILL FLY NORTH

General Tsaï Ting kai, former commander of the famous XIXth Route Army, arrived from Manila in the Empress of Russia at dawn to-day.

He immediately left the boat and journeyed to Hong Kong and it is understood that he is not proceeding north by the Empress liner.

Belief is that he will proceed to Canton and fly north by plane.

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PREDICTIONS IN CHINA POLITICS

Non-committal peregrinations round the subject are the only certain way of not being wrong about the course of events in the Sino-Japanese crisis. Conclusions based upon information available at any given moment are subject to variation almost within the hour, so conflicting are reports, so difficult is it to predict what either party to the conflict or the leading personalities in the conflict will do.

The Central Government appears determined in its attitude, but is known to be anxious to avoid major conflict and its decision if presented with a fait accompli, admittedly Japan's chief aim in the Tientsin negotiations, cannot be guaranteed ahead of the event.

One of the reasons for foreign doubts is epitomised in Madame Chiang Kai-shek's brochure, with its annexures of the Generalissimo's diary of his fortnight's detention at Sian. On the face of it it is a very brief and frank, almost bald, narrative written without the slightest attempt at heroics, and deserving complete confidence as an explanation of what happened, and the motives of the important people concerned. That may possibly be its effect on Chinese readers, but to Europeans it raises far more questions than it answers. When the events occurred it seemed difficult to understand the working of the minds of the politico-militarist type of leader. The explanation makes it impossible.

There is first of all the temperament and capacity of the Deputy Commander for the Suppression of Banditry. "Set a thief to catch a thief" is an old maxim, but never so prominently acted upon as when this gentleman, who passes across the present stage with his honorific name of "Han Ching" was placed at the head of a large army immediately on his return from living in luxury in Rome on ill-gotten gains. His father, who started life with no pretensions to be other than a professional bandit, and at the head of his profession,

left to his son a well-drilled Army, a large collection of loot, and the responsibility of governing and protecting Manchuria. In a few years his son had disorganised the Army, and by his rapacity and dissolute extravagance provided the Japanese with as many excuses for intervention as they could want. As they advanced the protecting army could only retreat. And the fact that he took over the control of Peiping gave to the forward party, who had many scores to settle with him, a further excuse for following him into China Proper. Why was he restored to command? Why is he spoken of for command in the present conflict? The Sian incident showed that if he controlled his men he woefully misunderstood the whole situation. If he could not control them, the less General he.

Nationalist ambitions, which may be a curse to closely organised nations, is a beneficent force in China, where the alternative is a reign of banditry and graft and ineffective defence. It is of course a sentiment that grows slowly. The only cheering aspect of the Sian affair is that after doing immense harm to the authority of the Republican Government, in the spirit of the old sectionalism, mixed motives began to appear, and the rebel General had not the moral courage to push his advantage to the end. It was merely a matter of luck that the Generalissimo was not killed in the process of capture. That would have done "The Young General" no good, and the country great harm. The method of capture, was the worst possible preparation for negotiation, and it is fairly clear that without the patient intervention of the great man's very capable wife nothing could have happened but deadlock. At the same time the Young General from the first addressed his captive as "Generalissimo". The inconsistency was important, because in the course of time the title created a habit of obedience, as is natural. It only remains to add that the eight demands put forward and subsequently abandoned were partly impossible of fulfilment and partly on the lines of the Government's policy, so the political incompetence was equal to the military.

Is it possible from such a confused and unconventional story to draw any lessons in the art of dealing with the Chinese diplomacy, which home-staying people in England find so puzzling? That the diplomats are often very clever goes without saying. It is hardly too much to say that China has reaped more results from diplomacy unsupported by military strength than anybody else. It is also true to say that China keeps faith when it is not too difficult. And yet nobody quite knows how far her promises and intentions can be relied on. The explanation seems to be that the strokes of cleverness are interwoven with unexpected streaks of naïveté. For instance, when it was objected that Mr. T. V. Soong should be refused, on account of his high position, permission to go to Sian, the difficulty was overcome by arranging that he should go as a private citizen. It is like arranging that Mr. Anthony Eden should go as a private citizen to negotiate a treaty with Signor Mussolini. There is no actual deception perhaps, but Europeans would suspect that there was a catch in it.

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Non-Intervention Committee Meeting Deadlock

GRANDI CHECKS EFFORT TOWARDS DISCUSSION: ADJOURNMENT SINE DIE

London, To-day.

An agreement in principle for the proposed establishment of international officers at Spanish ports was reached at yesterday morning's meeting of the chairman's sub-committee of the non-intervention committee.

The sub-committee meeting adjourned at 6.45 yesterday evening.

It is understood that the Italian representative requested that withdrawal of volunteers not be discussed before grant of belligerent rights.

As no agreement could be reached on the question of procedure, the meeting adjourned and no date was fixed for resumption.

A fresh deadlock appears at present to be likely.—Reuter.

INFLUENCE BENT ON WRECKING

German Analysis Of Situation

Berlin, To-day.

Semi-official quarters in Berlin say that although the importance of Mr. Anthony Eden's statement that the British non-intervention plan must be accepted as a whole is realised, influences are at work to wreck the entire scheme.

"It is not merely that President Azana has declined in his usual arrogant manner to accept restoration of parity between the warring parties," says the diplomatic news agency, "for, quite apart from this, there is talk in Soviet and French Popular Front circles of encumbering the plan with considerable reservations."

GERMAN ENDORSEMENT

"Part of the new British plan aims at eliminating foreign influence in Spain, and it is just this part that finds the fullest endorsement in Germany."

"It is not simply a question of avoiding any attempt to gain victory by having recourse to foreign aid, seeing that such a victory would for this very reason not be final."

"On the contrary, it is much more a question of elimination in the first place of all those foreign influences that have been instrumental in causing the Spanish civil war."

LONDON PLAN SOUND

"It is in the interest of the Spanish people and of Europe as a whole to see that the civil war is conducted in a way that will enable the Spanish nation to regain its independence and unity."

"The London plan cannot, and should not, prejudice the final outcome of the civil war, but properly applied, it can help to bring about

the realisation of self-determination of the Spanish people."—Trans-Ocean.

ITALY SIDESTEPS REAL ISSUE

Strict Instructions To Grandi?

London, To-day.

Yesterday's meeting of the sub-committee failed to reach any definite result.

Lord Plymouth tried to raise the question of withdrawal of foreign volunteers but Count Dino Grandi (Italy) declared that the question of land control would have to be decided before other problems were brought up for discussion.

Although Lord Plymouth made a second attempt to advance the deliberations, Count Grandi, who had apparently received strict instructions from Rome, refused to forsake his standpoint.

In consequence it was found futile to continue the discussions.

NO DATE FIXED

In well-informed circles there is an inclination to stress the fact that some representatives on the committee have seen themselves obliged to obtain further instructions from their Governments at this juncture.

It is not yet known when the next meeting of the committee will take place, and the decision lies with the chairman, Lord Plymouth.—Trans-Ocean.

BISLEY SHOOT

Australia Wins The Empire Trophy

Bisley, To-day.

In the final shoot yesterday at the Bisley Rifle Meeting, Australia won the Empire Trophy with an aggregate of 2,222 points.

Canada was second with 2,205 points, followed by Great Britain (2,205 points) and India (2,166 points).

Canada, after tying with Britain, was placed second on her performance at 900 yards.—Reuter.

BRITISH TRIBUTES TO MARCONI

London, To-day.
Striking British tributes to the late Marchese Marconi, the "Father" of modern wireless who passed away yesterday, will be made during the State funeral to-day.

All British wireless telegraphic and telephone stations will be closed for two minutes, and this will apply to all empire radio telephone services, wireless services to ships and the Continent.

All B.B.C. transmitters will likewise cease activity for two minutes.—Reuter.

POST OFFICE TRIBUTE

London, To-day.

The Postmaster-General has decided, as a tribute to the Marchese Marconi, who died in Rome yesterday that all Post Office wireless telegraph and wireless telephone stations in the British Isles will observe a 2 minutes silence to-day at the hour of his funeral.

Major Tryon has sent the following telegram of condolence to the Italian Minister of Communications:—

"The British Post Office deeply deplores the death of Marchese Marconi to whose discoveries and researches in the field of wireless communications the whole world is greatly indebted. The British Post Office is proud to have been associated with the Marchese Marconi both in his early experiments in



The Marchese Marconi, the world-famous inventor of wireless telegraphy, whose death occurred suddenly yesterday as the result of a heart attack.

BRAZILIAN SHIP RUNS AGROUND ON BALEARIC ISLE

Lisbon, To-day.

The Brazilian steamer "Cuyaba," en route to Hamburg, ran aground on the Balearic Islands yesterday.

The vessel is in no immediate danger and the passengers and crew are remaining on board.

Some of the cargo of coffee is being jettisoned in order to lighten the vessel.—Trans-Ocean.

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Scanning New York's famous skyline, Mrs. Beryl Markham, Mayfair Society hostess and one of Britain's ace aviatrixes, arrived in the United States in more prosaic fashion than on her last trip. This time the English airwoman, the first and only woman ever to make an East to West trans-Atlantic solo flight, came by boat.

GRIM HAND-TO-HAND

Fierce Rebel Drive Brought To A Standstill

London, To-day.

The insurgents' big offensive west of Madrid, culminating in the biggest battle of the civil war on Sunday last, when about 40,000 troops were engaged, has now ceased, according to a message from Madrid.

It is reported that all insurgent efforts to retake the towns captured by the Government a fortnight ago proved unavailing, and it is estimated that the rebels lost 2,000 men killed alone.

On the other hand, reports from Salamanca state that violent fighting has proceeded in the triangle west of Madrid during the last two days.

Prolonged opposition was offered by the famed International Brigade, who, however, it is claimed, were finally driven from their positions by Moors after hand-to-hand fighting.

The insurgents claim to have advanced over four miles and to have inflicted at least 8,000 casualties on the Government.—Reuter.

STILL RAGING

Salamanca, To-day.

Nationalist circles here state that the battle on the Madrid front was still raging yesterday, the nationalists attacking in force after several bombing raids had been made on the loyalist positions.

On the Teruel front, it is claimed, the nationalist forces, which captured Bronchales during yesterday's operations, have now occupied the mountain ridge of Albaracin.

REBELS ADVANCE

As a result, the town of Teruel is no longer threatened with attack from the west, as it has been hitherto.

The nationalist troops, it is said, are now advancing in a southerly direction and Noguera is now within range of their artillery.—Trans-Ocean.

NEW REBEL C.-IN-C.

Salamanca, To-day.

General Franco has appointed Colonel Yague to be commander-in-chief of the First Army Corps.

This is the Corps which is carrying out operations against Madrid.

Colonel Yague, formerly chief of the Spanish Foreign Legion, distinguished himself in the attack on Toledo and Madrid in the initial phase of the civil war.—Trans-Ocean.

ARAGON OPERATIONS

Salamanca, To-day.

The Republicans launched a fierce attack against the nationalist positions near Huesca, on the Aragon front, late yesterday afternoon.

The attack was preceded by an intense artillery bombardment, and nationalist quarters claim the offensive was decisively checked.—Trans-Ocean.

MORALE HIGH

Madrid, To-day.

The morale of the capital is higher than ever, in spite of renewed intense insurgent artillery activity to the west of the city.

A communique issued by the Defence Ministry admits that the insurgents have captured a hill east of Villanueva and Delacnada after a fierce battle in which the insurgents lost many casualties.

BOMBING RAIDS

The communique adds that insurgent aeroplanes bombed east of Quijorna.

EUSTON CENTEN

London. A hundred years ago Euston railway station was opened to the public, with fourteen carriages by two engines, made from the station, at a cost of 22 miles an hour. The press at the time called the train as "a meteor."—Reuter.

GERMANY CHINA AS INEVITABLE

Be. The critical situation in Far East following Note on Monday and reply on Tuesday fully realised by press, which makes China dispute the news.

The "Boersen" that the decision on war is hanging thread, and publishes from its Peiping stating that hopes incident by neg practically vanished. The "Berliner" cusses China's attitude that General Chiang apparently thinks the now come.

Measures taken by Government declares, reveal clarify the situation. This determination due to several causes, consciousness of strength and know internal and external. The attitude adopted and the United States contributed to stiffen.

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Guadalajara yesterday to the asylum and 30 many children over. The Government bombing enemy aeroplanes bombed east of Quijorna.

REMARKABLE GERMAN ART EXHIBITION

Munich, To-day.

"Degenerate art" is the title given to the "almost terrifying" assortment of paintings brought together in the newly opened House of German Art "for the purpose of contrasting the output of mere time-servers and dilettantes with the creative work of true artists."

Most of the paintings and sculptures forming the show date from 1918 to 1933, and all are of the type which have been placed under strict ban in Germany.

The exhibits have been arranged under several headings, one being entitled "Revelations of the Jewish Soul."

Another one is "Defamation of German Womanhood."

"DISEASED MINDS"

Written beneath some of the expressionist paintings are the words

"How the diseased mind sees the natural world."

Particulars are given of the price fetched by each picture, the place where the sale took place and the firm which auctioned it, most of them having the additional remark: "Paid by the tax contributions of German workers."

Many names well-known in European art are contained in the exhibition.—Trans-Ocean.



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FIGHTING AT MADRID

RESULT OF RECENT BRACEGIRDLE DEPORTATION CASE

The Order-in-Council of 1896, under which Sir Edward Stubbs, the Governor of Ceylon, recently ordered the arrest and deportation of Mr. M. A. L. Bracegirdle, has been annulled.

In a Proclamation by the Governor, issued in a "Gazette Extraordinary," it is stated:

"NOW, THEREFORE, KNOW YE THAT IN PURSUANCE OF THE POWERS IN US VESTED BY ARTICLE I OF THE PRINCIPAL ORDER (OF 1896) WE, THE GOVERNOR OF CEYLON, DO BY THIS PROCLAMATION DECLARE THAT THE SAID PRINCIPAL ORDER HAS CEASED TO BE IN OPERATION IN CEYLON."

Clause 3 of Article III of the Order, which was the provision in dispute, read as follows:—

"The Governor may order any person to quit the Colony, or any part of or place in the Colony, to be specified in such order, and if any such person shall refuse to obey any such order, the Governor may cause him to be arrested and removed from the Colony or such part thereof, or place therein, and for that purpose to be placed on board of any ship or boat."

Not Considered In Hong Kong
Hong Kong is also one of the Colonies included in the Schedule but the "China Mail" was informed officially yesterday that as far as is known, the matter of annulment or otherwise of the Order as applicable to Hong Kong has not come under consideration.

DR. H.H. KUNG ON THE CRISIS

London, To-day.

The Chinese Finance Minister, Dr. H. H. Kung, interviewed by Reuter at Southampton yesterday after his arrival from New York on the "Normandie," declined to make any statement on the North China dispute pending more detailed information from Nanking.

He stated, however, that North China appeared now to be an issue between the Tokyo Government and the Kwantung Army extremists.

The Minister, who is looking in good health, has abandoned his proposed visit to Bad Nauheim, in Germany, where he was to have taken treatment.

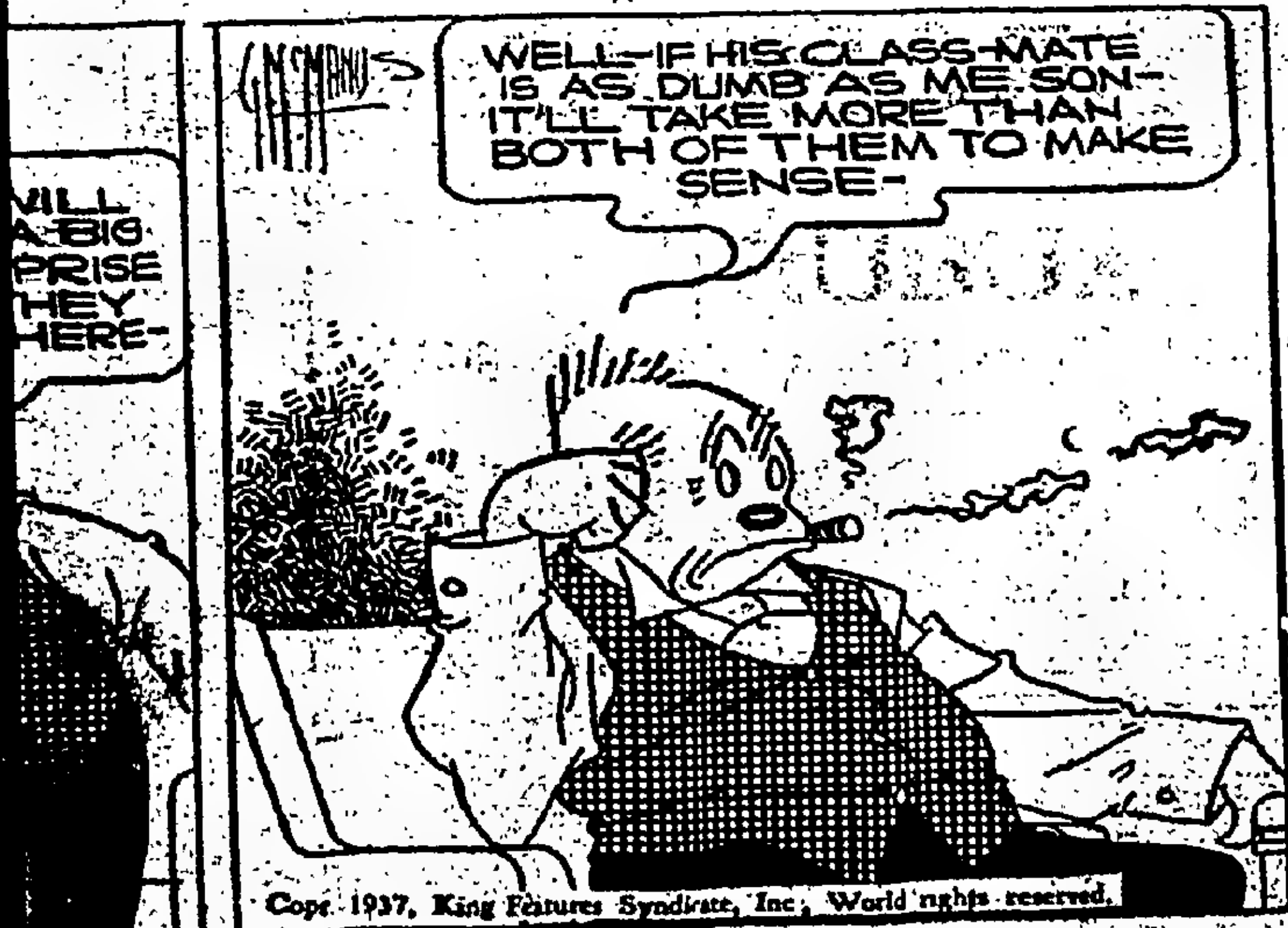
He was glad to say that if he was feeling no better, he was certainly no worse.

The length of his stay in the British capital, concluded Dr. Kung, depended on the Far Eastern situation.—Reuter.

their own conflicts, have paid little attention to the administrative re-organisation of China and to the constantly progressing modernisation of her means of defence.

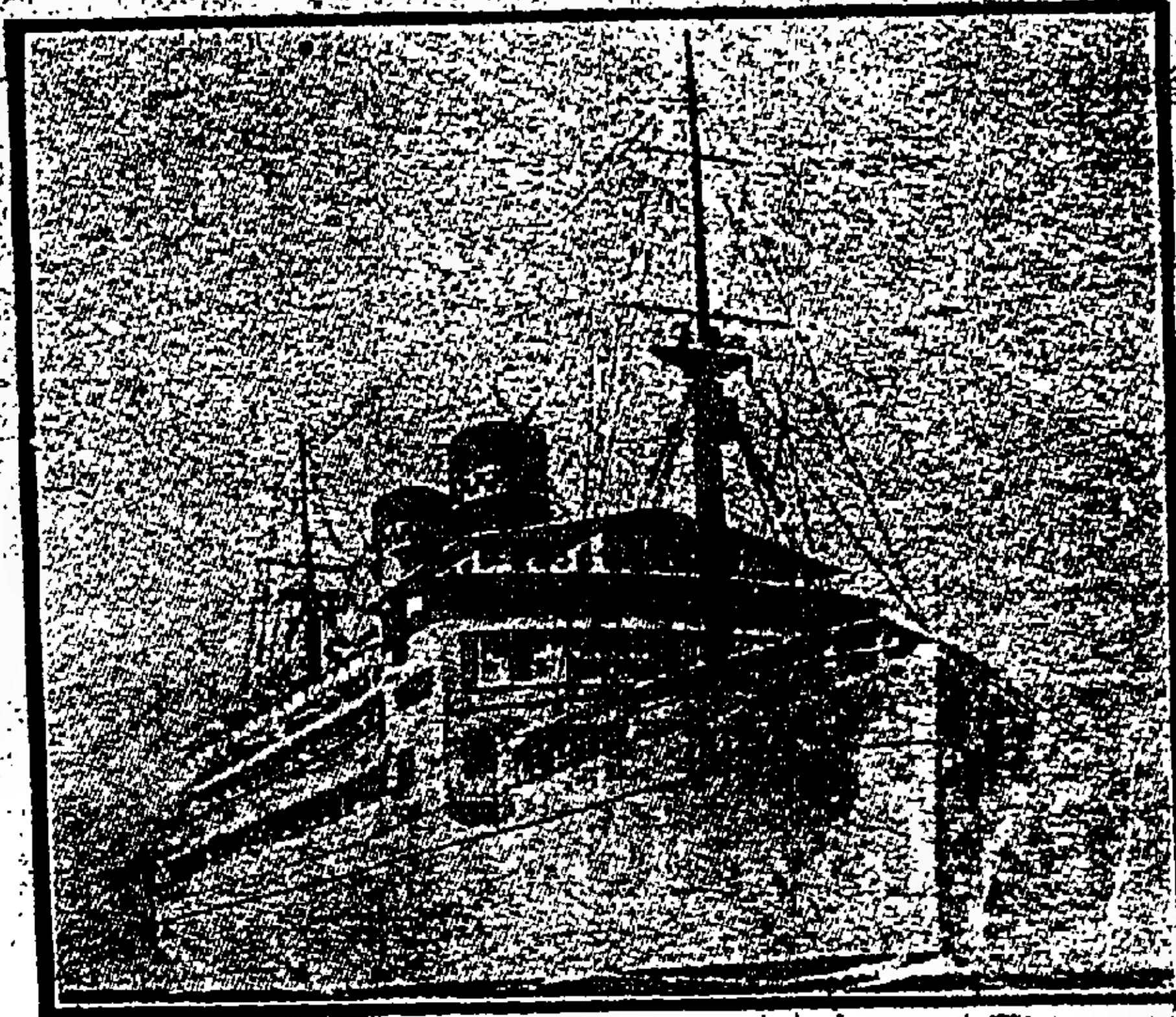
The latest developments, the paper concludes, indicate that China does not fear war with Japan.—Trans-Ocean.

By George McMannus



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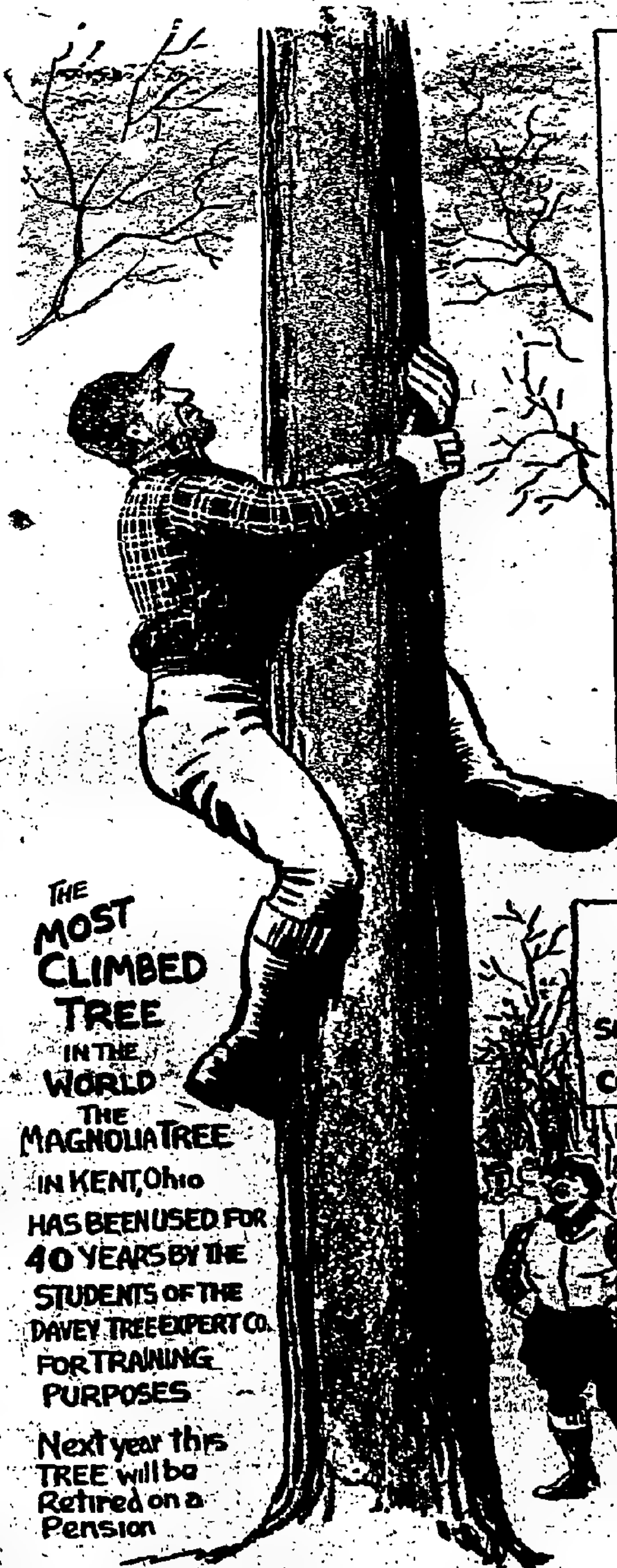
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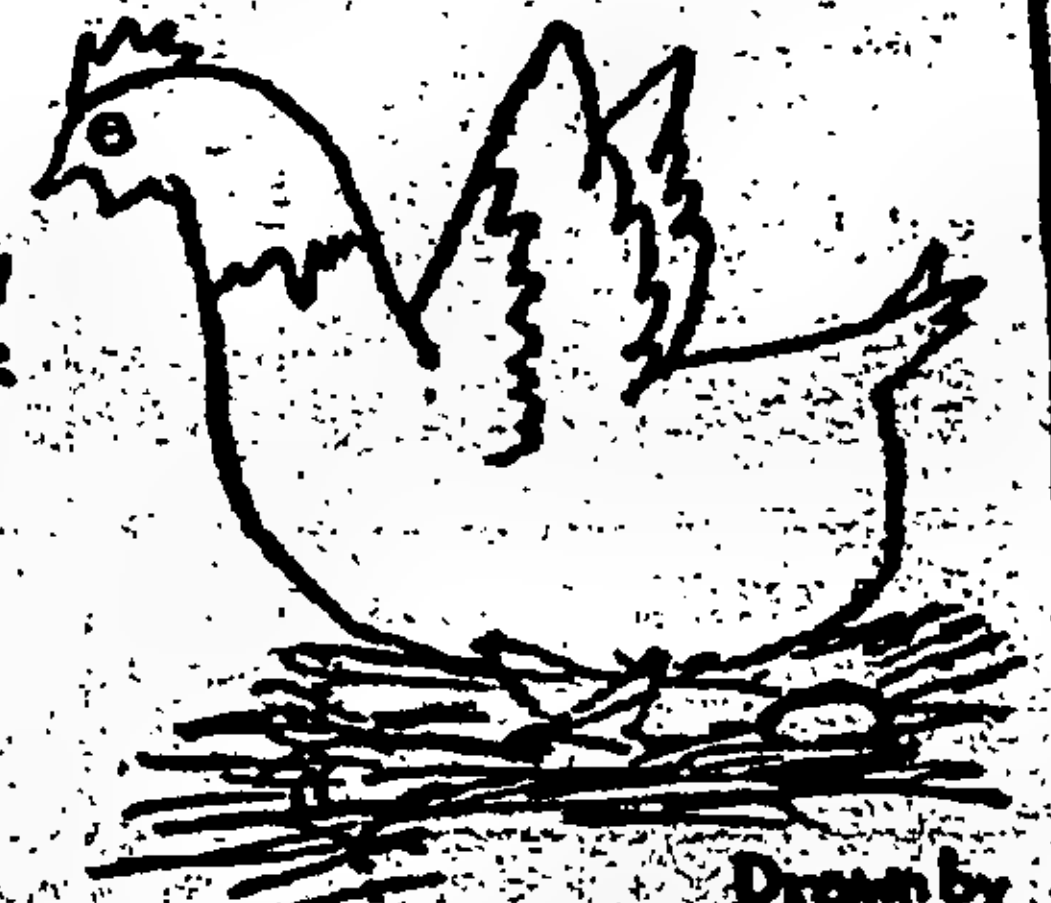
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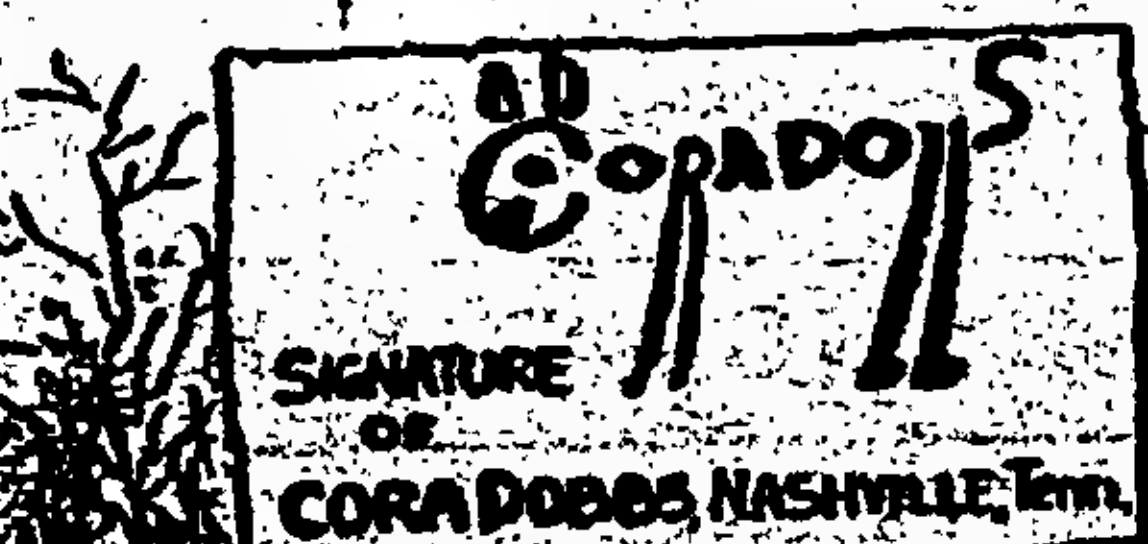
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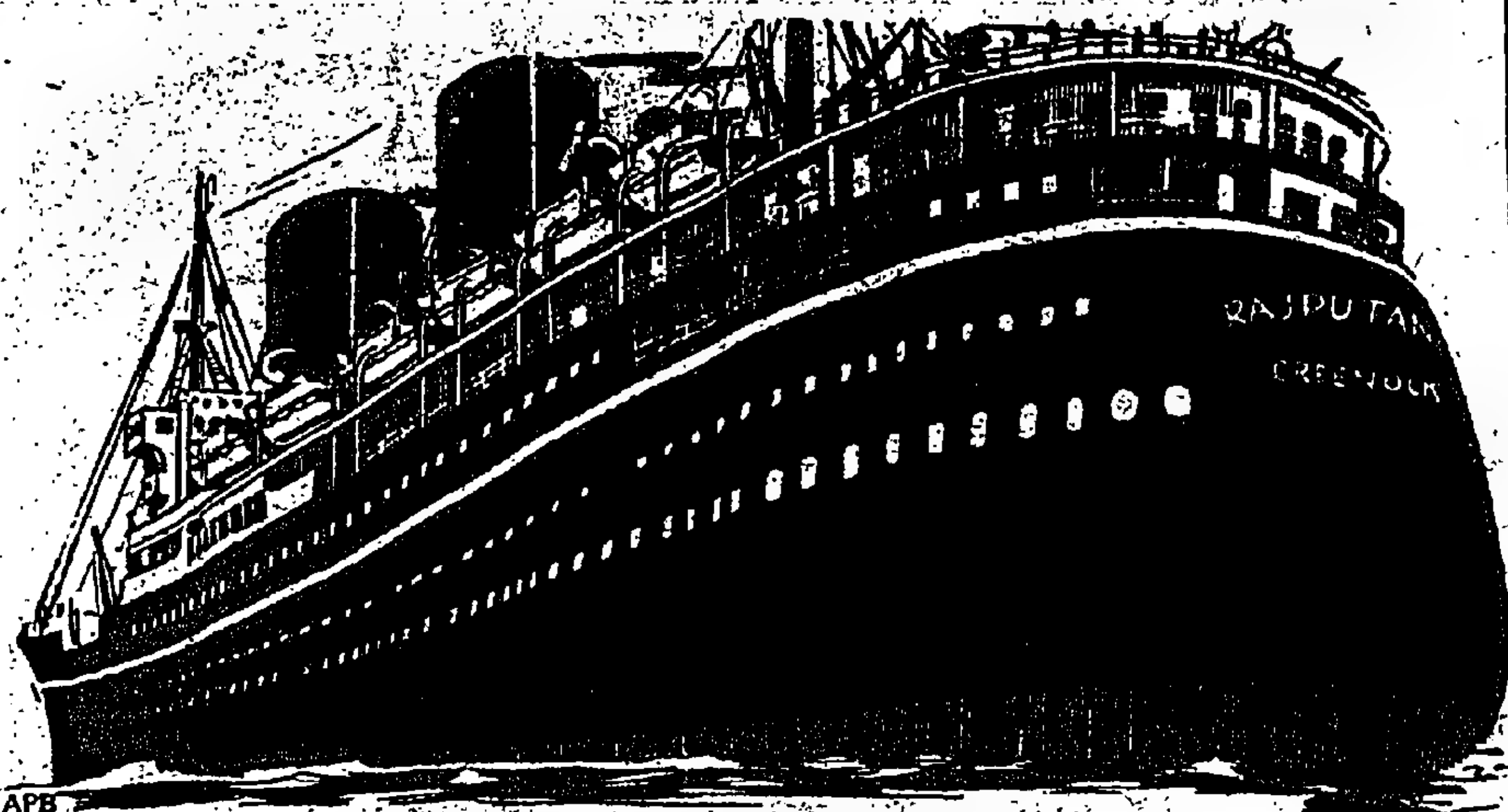
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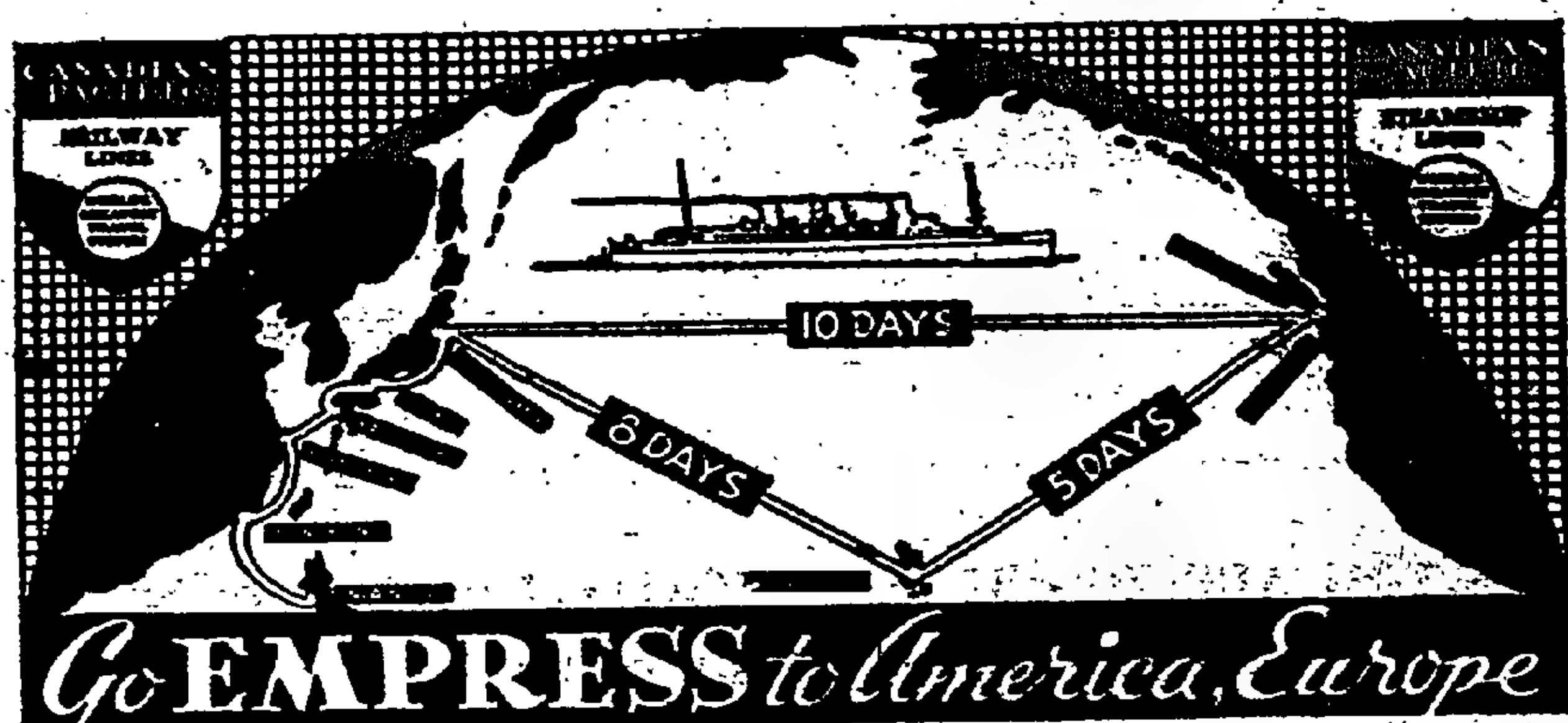
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CARPENTER FACES TRIAL FOR MURDER

Accused of the murder of a clansman, Tong Shu-wing, 26, carpenter, appeared before Mr. Justice C. G. Alabaster, Acting Chief Justice, at the Criminal Sessions this morning.

The accused is charged with by attacking Tong Shu-lam with an axe, causing fatal injuries to his head as the result of which he died in the Kowloon Hospital.

The accused was represented by Mr. Harold Lee, while Mr. E. H. Williams, Acting Crown Solicitor, appeared for the Crown.

Mr. Williams said accused and the uncle of the deceased came to Hong Kong and started business in canvas beds and chairs in March.

Towards the end of April, deceased came out from the village and got his uncle to engage him as a foki. After a week, he was discharged and sent back to the village. Accused complained that his work was not satisfactory.

BUSINESS SOLD

After quarrels between accused and his partner about their respective salaries, accused offered to buy out his partner. They could not, however, come to terms and finally it was agreed that accused's partner, Tong Shu-fuk, should buy out accused instead. As he had not enough money, Shu-fuk wrote to his brother and offered to take Shu-lam into partnership if he would contribute \$100 in Canton currency.

Shu-lam and his father came to Hong Kong and the latter paid Shu-fuk \$100 as a result of which Shu-lam was taken into partnership. Accused remained on the premises and continued on friendly terms.

FOKI'S STORY

At about 6.45 p.m. on May 17, a foki, Ho Kau, was in the rear of the shop facing the backyard where Shu-lam, deceased, was squatting sharpening a knife. He heard a noise and looking up, saw accused near Shu-lam with an axe in his hand raised above his head, Shu-lam was bleeding from his head.

He shouted for help, and the accused dropped the axe and ran out into the street, but was captured by an Indian Constable.

In the course of a statement after his arrest, accused said he lost his temper and attacked Shu-lam, as he was not satisfied that Shu-lam should take over the business which he had founded.

FIVE WOUNDS

For the Crown, Dr. R. S. Beggie gave evidence of examining the axe. Dr. S. C. Luk, of the Public Mortuary, testified that death was due to five wounds and haemorrhage and shock.

Evidence was also given by Tong Shu-fuk, Ho Kau, Leung Wah, and Sub-Inspector Cunningham. The case is proceeding.

Singapore Raw Rubber

Messrs. H. B. Joseph and Co. have received the following quotations from Singapore in Straits Currency for Raw Rubber:

Spot 30-5/8 b. up 1/8.
Jan./March 31-3/8 b. up 1/8.
Aug./Sept. 31 b. up 1/4.
Oct./Dec. 31-1/4 b. up 1/8.
Market: Quiet.

GOVERNOR OF BANK OF FRANCE RESIGNS

Paris, To-day.

Resignation of the Governor of the Bank of France was accepted by the Cabinet Council yesterday after the body had expressed appreciation of his services.

The Deputy-Governor of the Bank has been appointed to succeed him.

An official communique says that the Cabinet, after hearing a report on the situation submitted by the Finance Minister, M. Georges Bonnet, approved a decree restricting Treasury expenditure and taking measures to support the franc.—Trans-Ocean.

Britain And Oslo Pact

London, To-day.

The President of the Board of Trade was questioned yesterday in the House of Commons on the Oslo Agreement.

Mr. Oliver Stanley said he had no information as to how satisfactorily it was working. He understood that other States could adhere to the Convention subject to reaching a preliminary agreement with the signatories.

This would appear to involve negotiations with each of them and he did not think the question of participation of the United Kingdom could usefully be considered apart from the existing bilateral agreements which governed trade relations between it and the majority of the Oslo countries.—British Wireless.

LOCAL SHARES

Following is the list of changes and enquiries in local share quotations this morning:—

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DON. BUDGE'S BRILLIANT VICTORY



BOWLERS AGAIN IN LIMELIGHT

YORKS. CONCEDE FIRST INNINGS POINTS

N. ZEALAND BEAT SCOTLAND

London, To-day.

Bowlers again triumphed over batsmen in the County Cricket Championship and friendly matches which concluded yesterday, the New Zealand tourists securing a good win against a Scotland eleven, at Glasgow, where Gallichan, one of their best bowlers, captured 6 for 46 on the eve of the second test match against England, which will take place next Saturday at Old Trafford.

Gover was in a deadly mood for Surrey against Lancashire at the Oval, taking 11 wickets for 116 runs during the course of the match to contribute towards the former's 8 wickets win.

Yorkshire, the present leaders, had to concede first innings points to Nottinghamshire, although Sellers, the Tyke's skipper, carried his bat for 103 out of Yorkshire's first innings total of 209!

Worcestershire and Leicestershire were featured in a low scoring match in which the former won by 8 wickets, Jackson (6 for 34) and Martin (6 for 43) dismissing Leicestershire for 119 and 89, respectively, while Geary, the former England trundler, had 5 wickets for 56.

RESULTS

Results as cabled by Reuter were:—

COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP

At the Oval, Surrey beat Lancashire by 8 wickets.
Lancs.: 221 (Gover 5 for 65) and 187 (Gover 6 for 51).
Surrey: 306 (Pollard 5 for 55) and 104 for 2.

At Huddersley, Worcestershire beat Leicestershire by 8 wickets.
Leicestershire: 119 (Jackson 6 for 34) and 89 (Martin 6 for 43).
Worcestershire: 141 (Geary 5 for 56) and 69 for 2.

At Rushden, Hampshire beat Northamptonshire by 144 runs.
Hants: 228 and 327.
Northants: 164 and 247 (Creese 5 for 79).

At Nottingham, Nottinghamshire beat Yorkshire on the first innings.
Notts: 326 and 145 for 7 dec.
Yorkshire: 209 (Sellers 103 not out) and 101 for 3.

FRIENDLY

At Glasgow, the New Zealand tourists beat Scotland by 3 wickets.
Scotland: 287 (Gallichan 6 for 46) and 154.
N. Zealanders: 214 (Melville 5 for 68) and 182 for 7.

—Reuter.

TO-DAY'S MATCHES

Lord's—Middlesex v. Worcestershire.
Hove—Sussex v. Leicestershire.
Cardiff—Glamorgan v. Yorkshire.
Maidstone—Kent v. Lancashire.
Wells—Somerset v. Hampshire.
Bristol—Gloucestershire v. Essex.
Northampton—Northamptonshire v. Nottinghamshire.
In Scotland—Scotland v. New Zealand (two days).

VON CRAMM BEATEN AFTER LEADING 4-1 IN VITAL FIFTH SET U.S. TO MEET GT. BRITAIN IN CHALLENGE ROUND WIMBLEDON CROWD ENCOURAGE GALLANT LOSER

LONDON, TO-DAY.

STAGING A MARVELLOUS RECOVERY AFTER BEING TWO SETS IN ARREARS, DONALD BUDGE, BRILLIANT WIMBLEDON CHAMPION, YESTERDAY CARRIED THE UNITED STATES TEAM INTO THE CHALLENGE ROUND OF THE DAVIS CUP COMPETITION, WHEN HE BEAT BARON GOTTFRIED VON CRAMM, THE WIMBLEDON RUNNER-UP, IN A FIVE SET DUEL AND DECIDING MATCH, WHICH LASTED 2 HOURS AND 25 MINUTES BEFORE THE YOUNG CALIFORNIAN OVERCAME HIS GALLANT GERMAN OPPONENT BY SCORES OF 6-8, 5-7, 6-4, 6-2, 8-6.

WHEN HENNER HENKEL, VON CRAMM'S DOUBLES PARTNER AND GERMANY'S SECOND STRING SINGLES PLAYER, HAD LEVELLED THE MATCHES BY DEFEATING BRYAN M. "BITSY" GRANT IN FOUR SETS, IT WAS LEFT TO THE WIMBLEDON FINALISTS TO DECIDE THE ISSUE AS TO WHICH TEAM WOULD MEET GREAT BRITAIN IN THE CHALLENGE ROUND NEXT SATURDAY, AND THE TWO PLAYERS DID NOT DISAPPOINT THE PACKED CENTRE COURT AT WIMBLEDON, WHERE BUDGE WAS GIVEN THE FRIGHT OF HIS LIFE BY VON CRAMM, WHO, ENCOURAGED BY THE CROWD, GAVE AN INSPIRED PERFORMANCE IN THE FIRST TWO SETS.

The German was brilliant in his serving, his net sorties and a brilliantly executed backhand, which surprisingly gave Budge little chance of returning the ball for a winner. Von Cramm was volleying splendidly, but Budge appeared to be the better player, though his forehand showed signs of weakness and he failed to return several of the German's first services.

The first set provided some thrilling moments of suspense, Budge leading by 5 games to 4 and had five set points, but Von Cramm was unshaken and fought back splendidly to take the set at 8-6.

WIMBLEDON FORM

In the third set Budge led by 2 games to love, but Von Cramm rallied strongly with some devastating backhand returns and fine volleying, winning a love game against the American's service. Budge retaliated with a love game to lead 3-2 from which point he carried on to secure the set.

Budge had regained his Wimbledon form in the fourth set when he reeled four games off in a row before Von Cramm realised his position, but then it was too late and he only secured two games before the American levelled the scores.

LED 4-1 BUT —

The deciding set was packed with thrills and German hopes soared heavenwards when Von Cramm led by 3 games to 1 winning Budge's service game from love 30, and then with a love game on his own service to lead by 4 games to 1.

The fighting red-haired Californian was not done, for, however, and serving up rasping shots, he secured the sixth game without conceding a point and then broke through Von Cramm's service game to creep up to 8-4, and, amidst terrific excitement, levelled the scores at 4-4.

After being 30-40 in arrears, both players won their service games in the 11th and 12th games, but

INTER-ZONE FINAL RESULTS

Results as cabled by Reuter, were:—

FIRST DAY

Singles

Baron Gottfried Von Cramm (Germany) beat Bryan M. Grant (U.S.), 6-3, 6-4, 6-2.

Donald Budge (U.S.) beat Henner Henkel (Germany), 6-2, 6-1, 6-3.

SECOND DAY

Doubles

Donald Budge and Gene Mako (U.S.) beat Baron Von Cramm and Henner Henkel (Germany), 4-6, 7-5, 8-6, 6-4.

THIRD DAY

Singles

Henner Henkel (Germany) beat Bryan M. Grant (U.S.), 7-5, 2-6, 6-3, 6-4.

Donald Budge (U.S.) beat Baron G. Von Cramm, 6-8, 5-7, 6-4, 6-2, 8-6.

Results: United States beat Germany by 3 matches to 2.

Budge was on the top of his form in the 13th game, which he won against Von Cramm's service. The 14th and last game of the match he only secured two points before Budge having five set points for advantage before taking the set and match. It was a brilliant win and fully substantiated his Wimbledon victory.

MORE FORCEFUL

In the other match, Henner Henkel and Bryan Grant were mostly featured in a baseline duel, Grant bringing off several beautiful half-volleys on the backhand, while some of his recoveries were amazing. But the German was the more

INTERESTING "B" DIVISION TENNIS CLASH

Craigengower To Meet Recreio

An interesting clash in the "B" Division of the Lawn Tennis League should be witnessed to-day at the Valley, where Craigengower Cricket Club, potential champions, following their comfortable win over the K. C. C., meet Club de Recreio, who were only just defeated last week by C. R. C.

The latter encounter Civil Service and with the exception of the Agafuroff brothers, should encounter little opposition.

The following is to-day's and the week's programme:—

TO-DAY

"B" Division

H.K.U.T.C. v H.K.C.C.
C.R.C. v C.S.C.C.
C.C.C. v C. de R.
S.C.A.A. v K.C.C.

TO-MORROW

"C" Division

A.T.C. v I.R.C.
C.R.C. (1) v C. de R.
C.R.C. (2) v K.C.C.
C.C.C. v S.C.A.A.
K.T.G.C.A. v R.S.C.

PEARCE SCORES 6 AND 25

Against Leicester At Tonbridge

Going in No. 8 for Kent against Leicestershire at Tonbridge, Alec Pearce, the Hong Kong Interport cricket captain, scored 6 runs run out and 25.

The only other amateurs in the Kent eleven were J. W. G. Davies, the Cambridge Blue, and R. T. Bryan.

Kent won by 73 runs, scoring 209 and 304 against Leicester's 242 and 198.

"BOBBIE" SHAW SCORES 83

Ex-Local Players At Aldershot

Three cricketers well-known to local followers of the game were members of the Royal Navy and Royal Marines XI against the Royal Engineers at Aldershot on June 26.

They were:

R. J. "Bobbie" Shaw, who opened the innings and scored 83 and 25.

R. B. Phillimore, who went in No. 5 and scored 25 and 25.

G. V. Prowse, who went in No. 7 and scored 7 and 26 not out, and who also took five wickets in the match.

Lt. A. M. Anstruther, who was given a Hong Kong Interport Trial, played for the Engineers and scored 5 and 0 not out and took one wicket.

The Navy and Marines won by 176 runs, scoring 209 and 185 for 8 dec., against the Engineers' 129 and 89.

forceful player and his better serving told on the youthful American, who failed to sustain his advantage in the vital fourth set, when he led by 4 games to 3, but cracked up to allow the German to secure the set and match.

KENT BATSMEN FAIL AGAINST GODDARD'S OFF-BREAKS

HAMMOND AND BARNETT IN BIG STAND

(By Thomas Moulton)

Cheltenham, June 24.

NEVER in living memory, old Kent cricketers will tell you, have their county suffered the slings and arrows of outrageous fortune as painfully as they are doing this season. Already they have had eight defeats in the championship tournament—out of 10 matches—the fourth in succession having occurred only on Tuesday when they were overwhelmed by Somerset.

ANOTHER HUMILIATING EXPERIENCE AWAITED THEM HERE TO-DAY. GLOUCESTERSHIRE PUTTING THEM OUT FOR 104 BY HALF-PAST TWO, AND REPLYING WITH 279. THEN KENT, BATTING AGAIN FOR 10 MINUTES, SCORED 9 FOR 0, SO THAT THEY NEED 166 TO SAVE THE INNINGS DEFEAT WITH ALL THEIR WICKETS STANDING.

Two bowlers and two batsmen were responsible for the lop-sided state into which the game has already developed at the end of the first day. Goddard and Sinfield shared an irresistible attack, and Barnett and Hammond scored 173 for Gloucestershire's third wicket, Barnett making a century.

Kent, however, never slackened, downhearted though they have been in the hot sun, and Todd gained for them a handsome consolation when he became irresistible in his turn late in the afternoon. Kent, therefore, had their dominant hour after all, in a day of purple patches, during which 20 wickets went down for 390 runs.

INADEQUATE ATTACK

Kent's cup of bitterness must have overflowed when, winning the toss, their captain had to refrain from putting Gloucestershire in to bat because his attack was not sufficiently adequate to make use of a wicket that, after the previous day's heavy rain, might well be treacherous with the sun on it.

It was not a sticky wicket; the only delivery that really kicked was one that discomfited Todd. But Goddard, with his off-breaks, bowling round the wicket to a leg-trap, can exploit any sort of soft turf, as Kennington Oval well knows, and once Hammond and Barnett had prepared the way for him he was deadly, Sinfield at the other end backing him up most worthily.

DEVASTATION

Thirty-two runs were on the board, and nine of them had been taken off Goddard, when he began his devastation. He separated Ash-down and Sunnucks by getting Ash-down caught at short square-leg, and in his next over Sunnucks was dismissed in exactly the same fashion.

The rest of the story is almost entirely one of batsmen so ready to oblige that the score-board man got into a little panic. The first five wickets fell to Goddard at 32, 33, 33, 39 and 47, Ames being bowled first ball. Goddard's analysis for this period was five for seven in five overs.

WOOLLEY IN FORM

No further success rewarded Goddard, however, until after lunch, for Woolley and his captain made a stand of nearly an hour. Watching the ball with great care,

Woolley even scored runs, mainly by turning Sinfield to the square-leg boundary, and at lunch he was 37. Soon after the resumption, at 85, Goddard bowled Bryan, who had stonewalled nearly an hour for 5.

Woolley reached 50 in 65 minutes, and as long as he stayed in there was hope of a respectable Kent total. But now Sinfield's labours had their reward. Baffling the batsmen by well-varied deliveries, he got Woolley lbw at 98 and the remaining three fell for 6 runs.

GRAND RECOVERY

When Gloucester batted, at 20 minutes to 3 they too were startled, for Haynes and Allen fell at 39 and 41. But a grand recovery followed, Barnett and Hammond working great havoc among the Kent bowlers. Masters of them all, they lifted Gloucester to 162 by tea-time, and 214 were on the score-board when their partnership was broken.

Hammond cracked nine fours in his first 50 and each batsman hit a 6 and 14 4's. The driving of both was full-blooded, clean and done so easily that the Kent total was passed as three fours were hit off one over from Davies. Hammond was bowled by Todd at 214 after 100 golden minutes, and Barnett left two runs later, lbw to Watt, his innings having lasted just over 2½ hours.

FAT AND PROSPEROUS

Gloucestershire, with only four wickets down and 112 runs ahead, were therefore fat and prosperous. But although it was hard to believe, a lean time followed ruthlessly. Todd, with very little help from a pitch that had almost dried out, and relying on good length and pace, caused a sudden collapse and five more wickets fell to him for 21 runs within half an hour.

Nine were down for 237, but Neale and Goddard added 42 for the last wicket, somewhat spoiling Todd's final figures. But those of his irresistible spell are none the less illuminating: 6 overs, 2 maidens, 18 runs, 5 wickets.

BOXING COLOUR BAR

Boxers' Union Take Up Abrew's Case

The refusal of the British Boxing Board of Control to recognise the right of Manuel ("Kid") Abrew, the coloured heavyweight, to contend for the Scottish, British, or Empire title has evoked a protest from the National Union of Boxers.

"He was born in Scotland, and it is a scandal that he should be denied his rights as a citizen of the Empire simply because he does not happen to be white, said an official of the Union. The Union demands that the ruling of the Board shall be revoked, and that Abrew shall be acknowledged as Scottish champion and be given the right to challenge for the British title."

LUZ AND OMAR BROTHERS IN PAIRS FINAL

YESTERDAY'S PLAY ONE-SIDED

J. A. LUZ GIVES FINE PERFORMANCE

The semi-final games in the Colony Open Pairs Lawn Bowls Championship played on the Kowloon Cricket green yesterday, were very one-sided affairs and resulted in comfortable wins for the Omar and Luz brothers, respectively.

Sound bowls by the Omars resulted in them leading by 19 shots to 5 at the 18th head, but in the next head Randle and Walker scored a six. U. M. Omar was lying the shot, but Randle, with his second last wood, took that out to lie five.

U. M. Omar was not able to save with his last wood and Randle drew an additional shot. The Omars scored three in the remaining heads to win by 22 shots to 11.

S. Eccleshall and A. W. Grimmit started off well with a three, but at the ninth head were being led by 9 shots to 6. The Luz brothers with the aid of a four, a three and a two took the score to 21 shots to 6 at the 15th head to eventually win by 23 shots to 12.

J. A. Luz was in brilliant form for the winners, and had the better of Eccleshall for the greater part of the game, though the latter was prominent in the latter stages.

In the Singles competition W. J. Howard proved no match for J. Selby on the Civil Service Cricket Club green, the latter winning by

TO-DAY'S OPEN SINGLES BOWLS ENCOUNTERS

Good Game On I.R.C. Green

Further progress in the First Round of the Open Singles Lawn Bowls Championship will be made this afternoon, when six games will be decided, the most interesting being that between J. F. McGowan and A. S. Gomes on the Indian Recreation Club Green.

The following are to-day's games:—

J. F. McGowan v A. S. Gomes
N. P. Karanjia v P. Morgan
L. R. Whan v J. H. Gelling
(Indian R.C. green)
R. G. Craig v V. N. Atienza
J. C. Brown v C. H. Basto
(Kowloon Cricket Club)
K. M. Omar v J. V. Ramsey
(Hong Kong Football Club)

21 shots to 2.

In another Singles Championship encounter, T. Fergusson had no difficulty in beating E. W. Simmonds by 22 shots to 5, the loser scoring on only three heads.

The following were the detailed scores:—

CIVIL SERVICE PAIR BEATEN

J. F. Luz and R. F. Luz		S. Eccleshall and A. W. Grimmit	
Head	Shots	Head	Shots
1	0	0	3
2	2	2	0
3	1	3	0
4	1	4	0
5	3	7	0
6	2	9	0
7	0	9	1
8	0	9	1
9	0	9	1
10	1	10	0
11	4	14	0
12	1	15	0
13	3	18	0
14	1	19	0
15	2	21	0
16	0	21	1
17	1	22	0
18	0	22	1
19	0	22	2
20	0	22	2
21	1	23	0

OMARS' EASY WIN

W. L. Walker and S. Randle		A. M. Omar and U. M. Omar	
Head	Shots	Head	Shots
1	0	0	2
2	1	1	0
3	0	1	2
4	1	2	0
5	0	2	2
6	0	2	1
7	0	2	1
8	0	2	1
9	0	2	1
10	1	3	0
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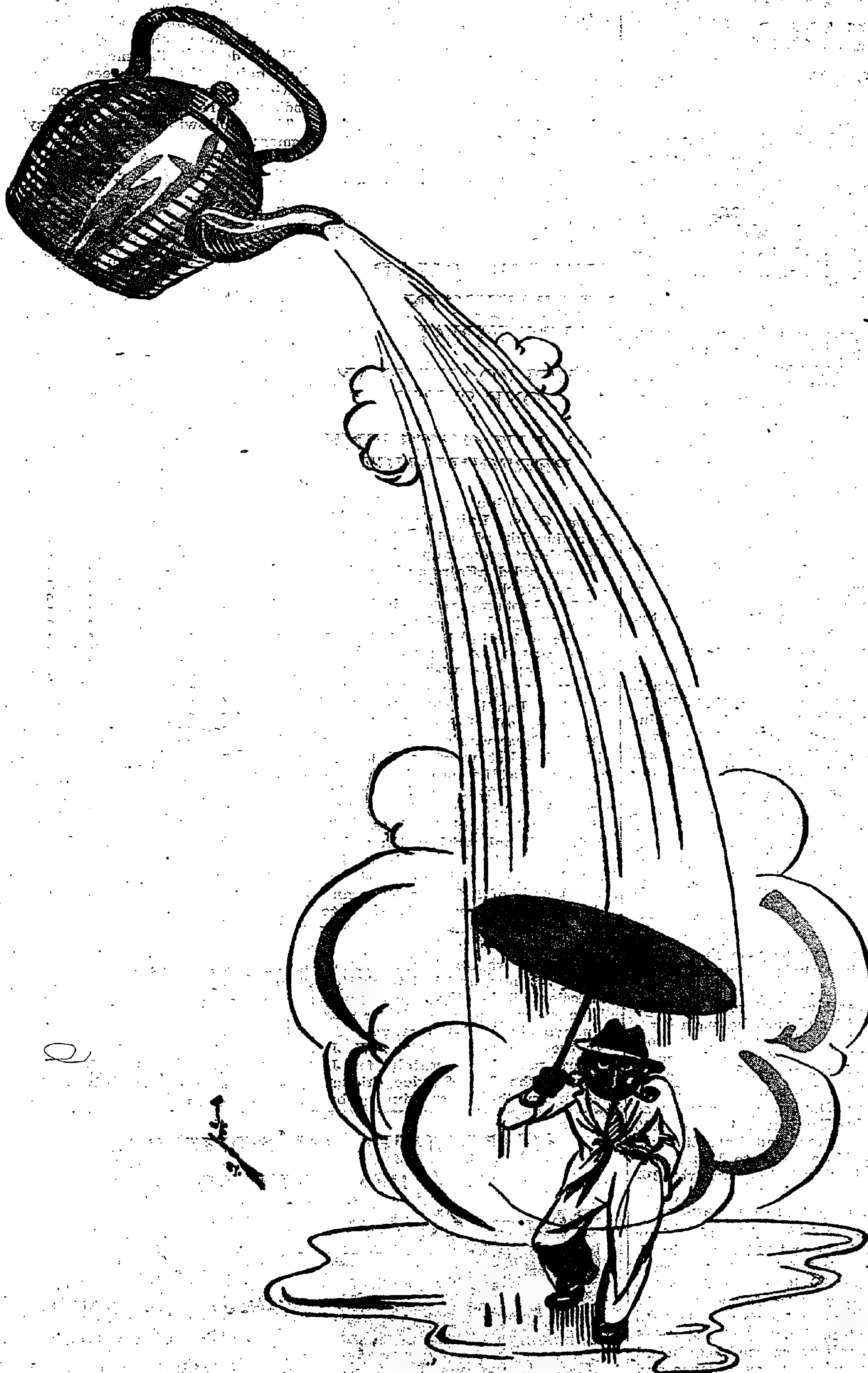
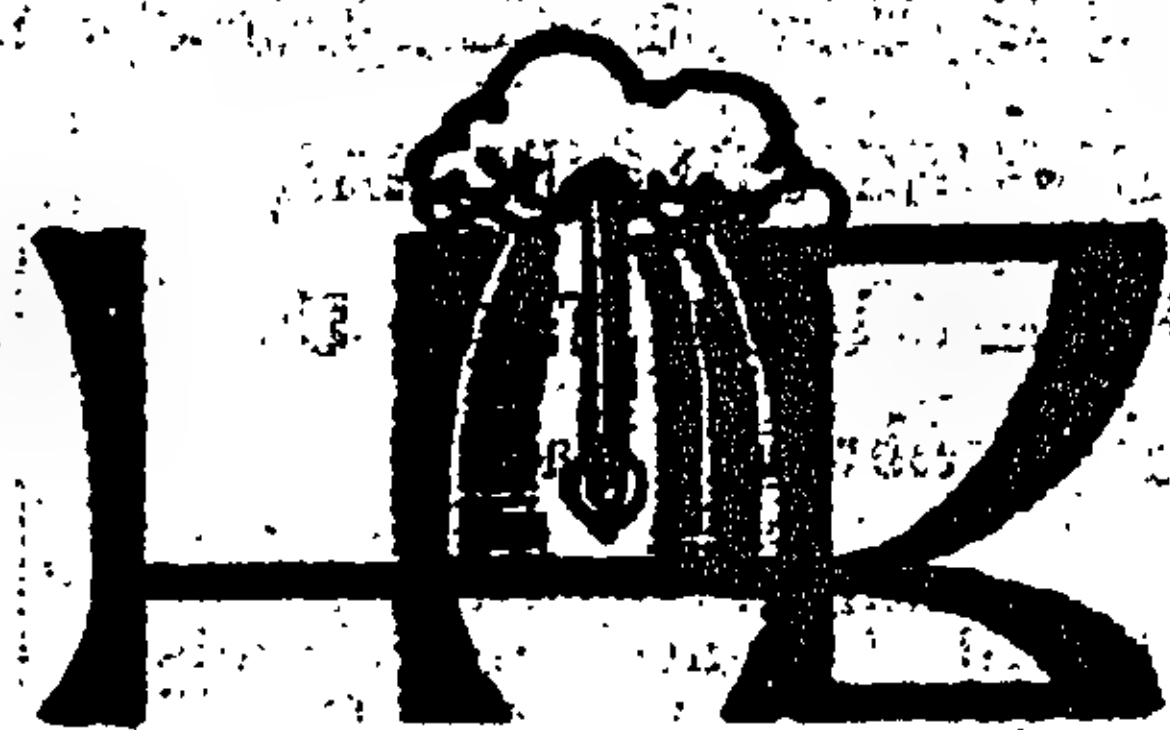
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IRIDICULOUS FIGHT PROPOSALS

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HARVEY OR DOYLE

(By Harold Lewis)

A battle of world's heavy-weight boxing promoters has now broken out in earnest and many matches have been suggested during the past 36 hours, practically all of them ridiculous as championship fights, and at the same time highly improbable.

It will, perhaps, clear the air if these proposals are set down, together with the "answers."

First came a cable from Chicago that Wembley had approached Mike Jacobs, promoter of the fights of the new world champion, Joe Louis, offering 42½ per cent receipts to Louis, with a guarantee of \$15,000, to defend against Harvey or Doyle in mid-August.

DOYLE HAS NO CLAIMS

I am informed from Wembley that the approach was first made from America, and that Wembley merely stated possible terms and were non-committal. The names of Doyle and Harvey were evidently mentioned somewhere by someone. Harvey is in no sense qualified to fight for the world's title, but can be guaranteed to give any man in the world a good battle. Doyle has no claim on any grounds.

Next is the statement of an offer of Monday's opponents at Earl's Court, Baerlund and Strickland, as targets for Louis in England. Baerlund is out of it, being a foreigner, and Strickland has done nothing to deserve such a match.

HARRINGAY OFFER

Then the Harringay promoter made an offer of \$20,000 to Louis to meet Buddy Baer in England, further suggesting that the winner should meet the winner of the fight between Farr and Schmeling. All this is equally preposterous.

Buddy Baer and Louis, as a fight, is one I should like to see — I have a deep respect for the young Baer giant—but, once again, two such foreigners cannot meet in this country, and the winner, if the fight took place elsewhere, could not meet Schmeling here—and would not in any event, with a million-dollar gate waiting in New York.

BOARD'S DECISION AWAITED

The British Boxing Board of Control have yet to decide whether the application to describe the Farr-Schmeling fight as for the world's championship can be granted. I shall be very surprised if they do so, and I repeat that the fight itself is good enough to need no doubtful labels.

It may be called a fight for the European championship—but I hope not, having regard to some who are being called European champions.

The date of the contest—suggested as August 9—will be arranged this week-end. It may now be later than August 9.

As for Louis, since money talks in these matters, it is extremely improbable that he will ever defend his title outside the United States, where he can pick up a purse of from \$75,000 upwards without difficulty.

HUGHES AND TUCKEY LOSE SET

THREE AMERICANS IN LAST EIGHT AT WIMBLEDON

GRANT'S GREAT RECOVERY AGAINST A.C. STEDMAN

(By A. Wallis Myers)

London, June 26.

FOLLOWING the Wimbledon tradition, four of the last eight in the men's singles were identified yesterday. To-day their four companions in this select group will be known. Three Americans — J. D. Budge, F. Parker and the tumbling "Bitsy" Grant, after a dire struggle with Stedman—are through. The fourth, Gene Mako, meets Baron Von Cramm, the German champion, this afternoon.

ONE OF THE FOUR BRITISH SURVIVORS, R. A. SHAYES, USING A DOUBLE-SHOULDERED RACKET, WAS DEFEATED YESTERDAY BY VIVIAN McGRATH, WHO USES TWO HANDS TO A RACKET OF NORMAL DESIGN. OF THE OTHER THREE ENGLISHMEN, AUSTIN, HARE AND SHAFFI, ONLY AUSTIN, IF RELATIVE FORM HOLDS, IS DUE FOR PROMOTION. HARE HAS DRAWN HENKEL OF GERMANY, AND SHAFFI PLAYS CRAWFORD OF AUSTRALIA. HARE ONCE BEAT PERRY, AND THE GREAT PART OF COURAGE IS OF HAVING DONE THE THING BEFORE.

On Monday the clearing house of skill will be left with only four tenants. A great match between Crawford and Von Cramm is then on the cards. Their meeting last year was spoilt by a damp court and the late hour. If Austin survives he and Grant will clash, and if the story of Eastbourne is repeated Austin will win, though the little Atlantan has more guile than last July.

Donald Budge will be due to meet McGrath. But for the Australian champion's indisposition, these two would have tested their new virtues in the recent Davis Cup match at Forest Hill. McGrath revels in an attacking service—high lights are promised.

The task of match-scheduling, carried out with great circumspection by an experienced committee, has its problems. The Germans and Czechs are due to play their vital Davis Cup match in Berlin the week-end after next. The surface and balls will then be different; they must get preliminary practice.

Delays through rain next week might, if these Continentals survive, bring anxiety. We must hope it does not come.

NOT BEST BUDGE

The centre court crowd, as dense as ever—and with the Duchess of Kent in the stands—did not see quite the best Budge yesterday, but it was offered proofs of Hecht's passage to a complete player.

The compact little Czech—a sort of Cochet with a deeper swing that means more time, and therefore more danger, between the strokes—only won eight games, but he deserved several others.

After he had broken through Budge's service in the first set, to bring him up to 4-5, bad fortune robbed him of the squaring game. He had three points for it.

A forehand drive of the Californian down the line either struck the line or passed just over it—the linesman thought it was valid—and a beautiful lob landed an inch over the baseline.

HECHT'S ERROR

In the top-spin versus flat drive exchanges, most of them fast and enterprising, Hecht lost valuable seconds by the spinful bound, but the slower flight of the ball gave him time to come in behind his deepest slices, and off the attempted cross-court pass by Budge he often darted over to make a perfect stop-volley.

The scores in the second and third sets scarcely reflect the toughness of the conflict. Games were strewn with deuces, and Budge had to turn



the flank of the Czech by coming up himself, but not until the fencing had keen and thrustful.

PARKER'S SEVEN GAMES

Parker loves a leeway to negotiate, and in his contest with Daniel Prenn, when the American was five-love down in the second set, he rolled off seven games in succession to rob the Pole of his energy's fruit.

It was neatly done, too, for Prenn, with service and top-spin drive, and of lobbing astutely, had played sound tennis. Parker is one of those quiet, unemotional players who never allow an adverse score to qualify their morale; he wore Prenn to a frazzle and took the third set with a clear physical advantage.

Australia's champion had a peaceful passage through Shayes. The disparity in ground strokes was decisive. Whereas Shayes made neat stop volleys when the stage was prepared for them, McGrath cleaved through his defences almost at will when he was going at top speed.

TWO-HOUR DUEL

The Grant-Stedman duel was easily the longest and bitterest of a not too exciting day. The American took a swollen ankle into court, a legacy of his Thursday match, and was handicapped accordingly. But Stedman brought a splendid assortment of low forehand drives, and that spirit of stolid determination, lacking all theatricality, which New Zealand breeds.

With Stedman two sets up—the second snatched from a 5-3 lead against him—America's cause would have looked black but for the record which Grant holds of defying disaster. Did he not defeat Henkel on a neighbouring court a year ago, after the German, with two sets in his pocket, led 5-3 in the third?

He did it again yesterday. Finding that Stedman preferred a rising ball to function his great fore-

hand drive across the court, Grant dosed him with low ones—chops and hooks galore. He was supreme in defence and raised tantalising lobs in the distant skies just when Stedman was anticipating a hard-earned point.

MISSED SMASH

The New Zealander came back into the hunt after Grant led 4-1 in the fourth set, and but for an ill-timed double fault or a missed smash after the longest rally of the match, he might have just about won it.

The fifth set was Grant's from three. He laid its foundation by a three-love lead; then had to brace and race again as Stedman, fortified by sugar brought by "Buster" Andrews, hit out and sometimes through again. A double-fault help-

ed to lose New Zealand the squaring game, and more American chops and drops, and more relentless retrieving—if ever legs won a match this was it—carried the tiniest competitor home.

ESSENCE OF CONFIDENCE

The women's singles, advancing to a completed last 16, did not provide much speculation. The favourites had it in each case. I thought Madame Mathieu, the essence of confidence, played extremely well against Miss Dearman, to whom she only forfeited three games.

The French player is famed for her back court steadiness. She is claiming honours in a new field. Was it to rehearse surprises that she has in store for more formidable opponents that she came up frequently to the service line and used that always profitable stroke, the drive-volley?

One was a little surprised at Miss Dearman's torpid tactics. She is a most capable volleyer, yet she rarely ventured in, preferring to play the mistress of the back court game by methods which merely nourished the French flare.

SENIORITA WINS COMFORTABLY

The second seniorita—the first will be seen in action to-day against Miss McOstrich—was another comfortable winner. There was the customary tendency to toy with Fate in the first set, and Miss Saunders, with her clean-hit drives, took full advantage of Chilean meekness to win four games.

A busy set finished the match. Miss Saunders lacked the backland parry which could hold the seniorita in full cry, nor had she the nimble footwork of her rival.

Lizana tumbled again; the court was carrying a little sheen. She might also teach "Bitsy" Grant how to acquire a more rhythmic roll.

Miss Stammers, never in distress, collected an American scalp when she beat Miss Winthrop; Mrs. Andrus, from U.S.A., squared the account by dismissing Miss F. S. Ford, of Leicester.

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THREE AMERICANS IN LAST EIGHT AT WIMBLEDON

(Continued from Page 21)

BOLD IRISHMEN

The doubles attracted their attention, and a little apprehension, when Hughes and Tuckey, the holders, had won and lost close sets against Rogers and McVeagh. The Irishmen, bold and brave, broke Tuckey's service to lead 8-7 in the first set; they came from behind to steal the second.

For many games together Rogers was the best of the four, finding holes between two volleyers and serving with a demon's speed. His partner, though less forceful, was Trojan in his zeal, and quite a grim fight might have developed if the Davis Cup pair had not closed their ranks and launched a balanced attack.

Miss Margot Lumb's left-handed deftness reappeared in the women's doubles, but her right-handed sister was not in the class of Miss Round



and Miss Heeley, and defeat was inevitable. This reverse, one may suggest, is not likely to count against Miss Lumb in the estimate of her talents for international selection.

MEN'S SINGLES CHAMPIONSHIP

Holder: F. J. Perry (G.B.)

FOURTH ROUND

(Seeded Players in black type)
F. A. Parker (U.S.A.) beat D. Prenn 6-4, 7-5, 6-2.
V. B. McGrath (Australia) beat R. A. Shayer (G.B.), 6-2, 6-1, 6-3.
J. D. Budge (U.S.A.) beat L. Hecht (Czechoslovakia), 6-4, 3-2, 6-2.
B. M. Grant (U.S.A.) beat A. C. Stedman (New Zealand), 4-6, 6-8, 6-1, 6-4, 6-3.

WOMEN'S SINGLES CHAMPIONSHIP

Holder: Miss H. H. Jacobs (U.S.A.)

THIRD ROUND

Panna J. Jedrzejowska (Poland) beat Miss G. M. Southwell (G.B.), 6-1, 8-1.
Mrs. D. B. Andrus (U.S.A.) beat Miss F. S. Ford (G.B.), 6-4, 6-1.
Mrs. M. R. King (G.B.) beat Mrs. J. B. Pittman (G.B.), 6-1, 6-4.
Mme. R. Mathieu (France) beat Miss E. M. Dearman (G.B.), 6-0, 6-3.
Miss B. Nuthall (G.B.) beat Mrs. E. S. Law (G.B.), 2-6, 6-4, 6-2.
Senorita A. Lizana (Chile) beat Miss J. Saunders (G.B.), 6-4, 6-1.
Miss K. E. Stammers (G.B., nominated) beat Miss K. Winthrop (U.S.A.), 6-3, 6-3.

MEN'S DOUBLES CHAMPIONSHIP

Holders: G. P. Hughes and C. R. D. Tuckey (G.B.)

SECOND ROUND

R. C. F. Nichols and D. H. Williams beat M. D. Deloford and L. Shaff, 6-3, 7-5, 6-2.
J. Pallada and F. Puncce beat C. H. E. Betts and J. R. Reddall, 6-1, 4-6, 6-4, 7-5.
G. P. Hughes and C. R. D. Tuckey beat T. G. McVeagh and G. L. Rogers, 11-9, 4-6, 6-0, 6-2.
C. F. Aeschliman and M. Ellmer w.o.
C. R. Harris and H. Surface scr.
Kho Sin Kie and K. Schroder beat J. F. G. Lysaght and P. V. V. Sherwood, 6-4, 3-6, 6-3, 6-3.
F. Nakano and J. Yamagishi beat D. J. Cook and E. J. Filby, 6-3, 6-3, 5-7, 3-6, 6-2.
C. E. Hare and F. H. D. Wilde beat L. B. Hall and E. C. Peters, 6-2, 6-3, 7-5.
H. Henkel and G. von Cramm beat P. Geelhand and A. Lacroix, 6-2, 8-6, 8-6.
J. Bromwich and C. Sproule beat I. G. Collins and D. MacPhail, 6-3, 6-4, 6-2.
J. D. Budge and G. Make beat H. C. Fisher and B. Maneff, 6-1, 6-1, 6-3.

WOMEN'S DOUBLES CHAMPIONSHIP

Holders: Miss F. James and Miss K. E. Stammers (G.B.)

SECOND ROUND

Mme. C. Boegner and Countess de la Valdene beat Fru. E. Hollis and Mej. G. Terwindt, 6-2, 6-2.
Miss M. Heeley and Miss D. E. Round beat Miss B. E. Lumb and Miss M. E. Lumb, 6-1, 6-1.



MIXED DOUBLES CHAMPIONSHIP

Holders: F. J. Perry and Miss D. E. Round (G.B.)

FIRST ROUND

C. E. Hare and Miss R. M. Hardwick beat J. Van den Eynde and Mrs. E. O. Moss, 6-4, 9-7.
D. Macphail and Mrs. D. C. Shepherd-Barron beat H. B. Pursell and Miss M. Riddell, 6-4, 6-3.
H. Billington and Miss J. Ingram beat W. E. Attewell and Miss R. J. M. Smith, 6-2, 7-5.
I. G. Collins and Lady Rowallan beat L. B. Hall and Miss J. Marques, 3-6, 6-4, 10-8.
H. Van Swol and Mej. G. Terwindt beat the Hon. C. N. O. Ritchie and Miss P. M. Weekes, 2-6, 6-2, 6-3.
R. C. F. Nichols and Mrs. H. S. Ueber w.o.
A. Lacroix and Countess de la Valdene scr.
G. Make and Panna J. Jedrzejowska beat H. F. David and Mr. J. B. Pittman, 7-5, 6-4.
H. G. N. Lee and Miss E. N. S. Dickin beat E. J. Filby and Mrs. K. J. Underwood, 6-7, 6-2, 6-3.
F. Kukuljevic and Mej. M. R. Couquerue beat J. A. S. Collins and Mrs. K. Southam, 6-2, 4-6, 6-2.

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K. Schroeder and Miss J. Saunders beat E. E. Fannin and Mrs. M. R. King, 6-0, 6-2.
D. Prenn and Miss E. M. Dearman beat W. A. R. Collins and Mrs. R. G. MacInnes, 9-7, 6-4.
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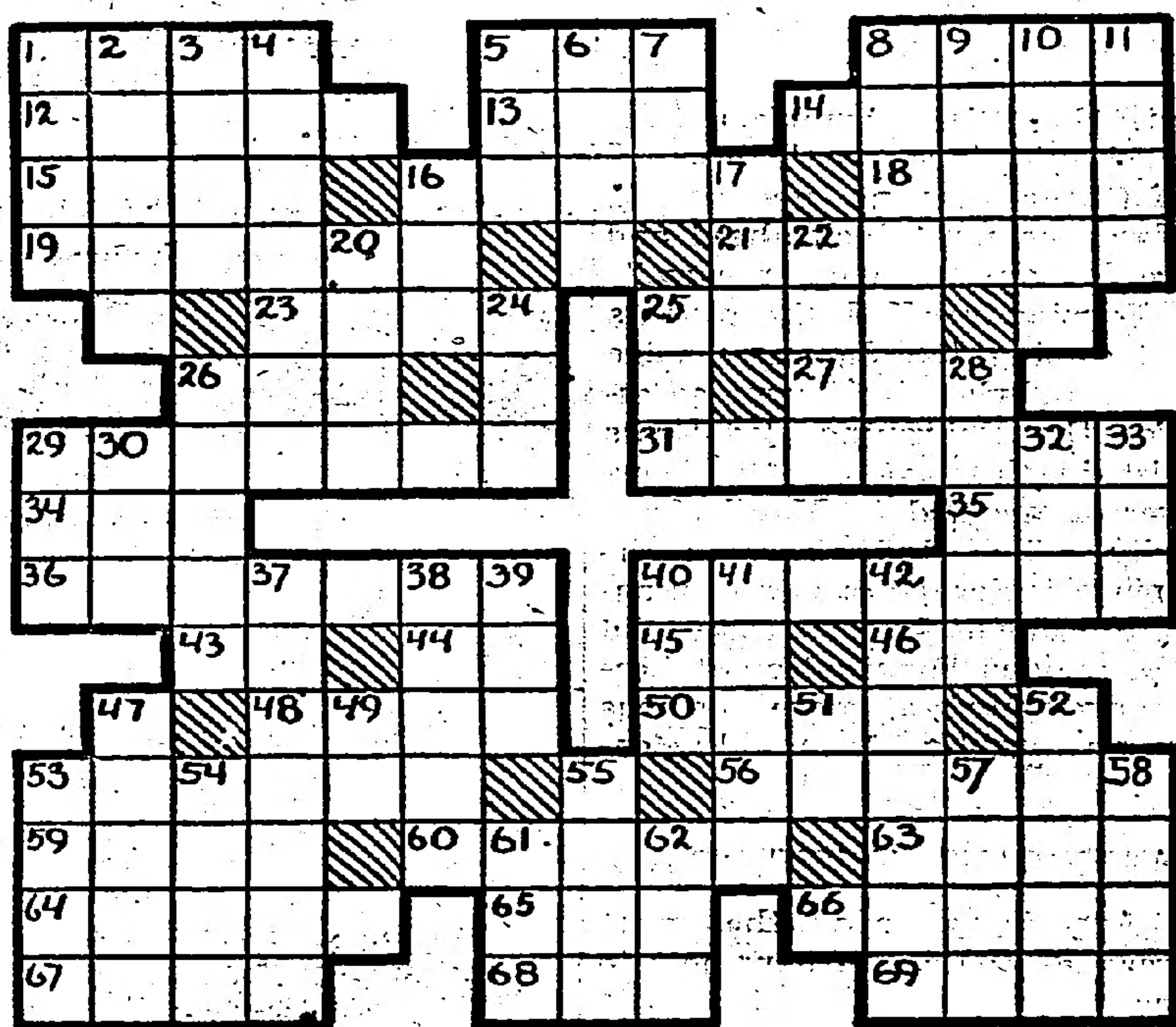
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HORIZONTAL

- 1-An alcoholic beverage
- 5-Unit of work
- 8-Exhibition
- 12-Like an old woman
- 13-An insect
- 14-Cubic unit of metric measure
- 15-Dispatch
- 16-Assists
- 18-Large lake
- 19-Dresses with this beak
- 21-Obiterated
- 23-Twisted hemp
- 25-Judge
- 26-A tree
- 27-Combining form. Air
- 29-Colored pencils
- 31-Lingered
- 34-Over (contr.)
- 35-Hawaiian food
- 36-Tautest
- 40-Go down
- 43-Very
- 44-Interjection
- 45-Conjunction
- 46-Indefinite article
- 48-Dread
- 50-Insect

HORIZONTAL (Cont.)

- 53-To shackle
- 56-Come into view
- 59-Scarce
- 60-Tills
- 63-Peruse
- 64-Contingency
- 65-Period of time
- 66-Leader of Bolsheviks
- 67-Golf mounds
- 68-Lair
- 69-Lady (Sp.)

VERTICAL

- 1-An insect
- 2-Inactive
- 3-A number
- 4-Somewhat old
- 5-Recede, as the tide
- 6-Submerged rock ledge
- 7-Obtain
- 8-Passenger vessel
- 9-Pronoun
- 10-Window built out from the wall
- 11-Useless plant
- 16-A serpent
- 17-Look

VERTICAL (Cont.)

- 20-Combining form. Thread
- 22-Erect
- 24-Greek goddess of the dawn
- 25-Speak
- 26-Gains
- 28-Mature
- 29-Small bed
- 30-Wild (Scot)
- 32-Eternity
- 33-Performed
- 37-Alleviates
- 38-Keen
- 39-Ballot
- 40-A canine
- 41-Eagles
- 42-Provided food
- 47-Depart
- 49-Electrical Engineer (abbr.)
- 51-Part of verb "To be"
- 52-Once more
- 53-To be worried
- 54-A large plant
- 55-Clotted blood
- 57-City in Nevada
- 58-Girl's name
- 61-Guided
- 62-Pale

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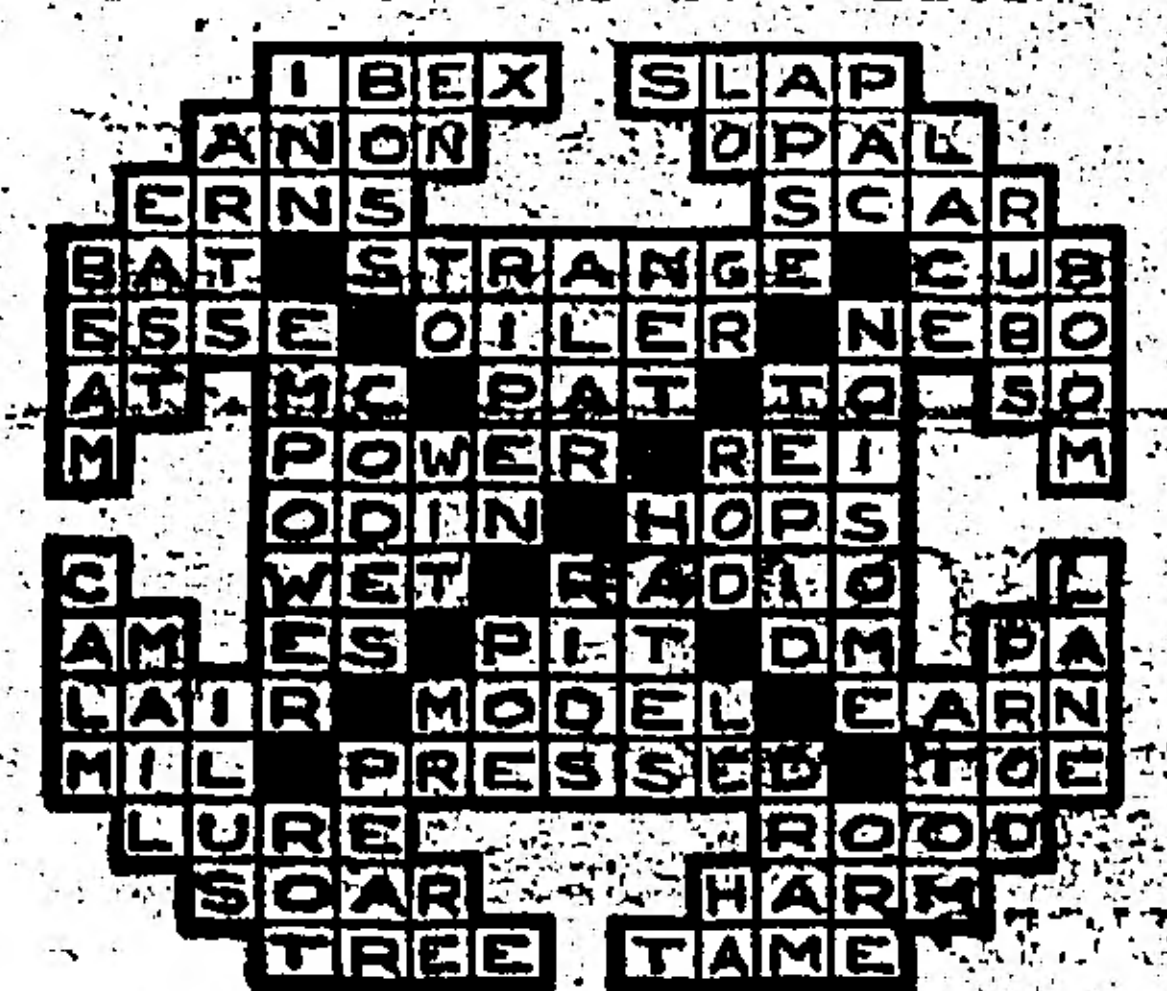
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GRAPHIC STORY OF WANPING

JAPANESE TRIBUTE TO CHINESE STUDENTS

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100 additional machines have been ordered to Loyang. — Our Own Correspondent.

JAPANESE AERIAL ACTIVITY

Peiping, To-day.
Eight Japanese pursuit planes roared low over Peiping at 9.40 this morning.

After circling above the south city they flew off in the direction of Fengtai.

Three planes put in a further appearance ten minutes later but disappeared to the northward.—Reuter.

JAPANESE TELL EPIC STORY OF WANPING BATTLE

Courageous Fight By Chinese Students

Tokyo, To-day.
The story of a wonderfully courageous fight put up by Chinese student soldiers in the vicinity of Wanping is described in detail in the Japanese press this morning.

The reported clash between Chinese and Japanese troops in this area related in reality to an incident when a force of Chinese students numbering several hundred made a sortie out of Wanping and opened fire on the Japanese troops stationed nearby.

MACHINE-GUN NEST
The Japanese replied fiercely to the fire and after some sharp hand-to-hand fighting, took most of the strategic points occupied by the students, with the exception of one main post on the wall of Wanping, which was defended by a tower in which were several machine-guns manned by students.

Fighting went on for some considerable time, the students putting up a most courageous defence and refusing to withdraw despite the intensive fire of overwhelming numbers.

BLOWN TO PIECES
It was in these circumstances that the Japanese brought their artillery into the engagement and they shelled this particular post until it was blown to pieces, presumably with the students and their guns.

The Japanese admit that the students put up a very brave fight.—Our Own Correspondent.

CANTON SENDS TROOPS TO SWATOW

Canton, To-day.
In view of the threatening outbreak of hostilities between China and Japan in North China, and rumours of possible invasion of the Formosan Army along the Fukien Coast, the Canton Military authorities, acting on instructions, despatched over 1,000 soldiers late last night to Swatow.—Our Own Correspondent.

HSU SHIH-YING VISITS GAIMUSHO

Tokyo, To-day.

Mr. Hsu Shih-ying, Chinese Ambassador to Japan, arrived here late last night.

He paid a visit to Mr. Hirota at the Gaimusho this morning, and expressed the firm attitude of the Chinese Government not to intensify the conflict. He hoped that Japan would withdraw her forces.

In reply, Mr. Hirota expressed the hope that China would recognise the "facts," and carry them out, and as to the rest, let further parleys complete them.—Da-Dao.

U. S. DECISION

Washington, To-day.

President Roosevelt indicated at a press conference to-day that he has no immediate intention of invoking the Neutrality Act and prohibiting the export of arms to China or Japan.—Reuter.

MANILA PREPARES FOR REFUGEES

The Philippine Red Cross has started the organisation of committees to meet any emergency in the way of evacuating large groups of Americans from Chinese cities should the Sino-Japanese situation make this step necessary.

This work will be under the supervision of the American Women's Emergency Committee of which Miss Marguerite Wolfson is chairman.

Explaining the need for making early preparations for any such emergency, Charles H. Forster, manager of the Philippine Red Cross, said:

"We are hoping that the situation in North China will straighten itself out without recourse to major fighting. However, no one at this stage can say with any degree of certainty what is likely to happen."

CONCENTRATION POINT

"Manila is the natural point of

U.S. CAMPAIGN AGAINST DRUG SMUGGLING FROM FAR EAST

Word has been received from America that the U.S. Bureau of Customs, working in co-operation with the U.S. Coast Guard Service, are now taking even greater precautions in preventing narcotics from being landed from Dollar and American Mail Line steamers arriving from the Orient.

The Coast Guard cruisers follow the steamers into the harbour to see that no packages are dumped overboard. After steamers have tied up at the Wharves, uniformed Coast Guard officers take up positions on the wharf and at the gangways. They carefully search all members of the crew and also all the stevedores every time they leave the steamer. The American authorities hope by this method to reduce, and if possible to eliminate, the carrying ashore of narcotics on the person of employees.

The U.S. Customs are also giving more careful attention to searching baggage for false bottoms or secret hiding places, and have recently discovered some carefully hidden consignments of pink pills and morphine.

concentration for American nationals should large scale evacuation of China become necessary. Therefore, we must look ahead and prepare for any such emergency."

Mr. Forster recalled the events of 1932 during the Japanese siege of Shanghai, when it became necessary for the Philippine Red Cross to assist in the care of Americans who were evacuated to Manila from that city. The Red Cross in the Philippines took care of a good number of those who had to come, and only the sudden termination of hostilities prevented a more serious evacuation problem from developing.

AMERICANS IN PEIPING

The Americans are the most numerous of the westerners now in Peiping.

Residents of the city are without night diversions, including movies but the people are circulating freely during the day hours.

Hotels are empty. Most of the tourists on hand departed hastily when fighting broke out in the region between Chinese and Japanese troops. A few remained, however, to "see the fun."

The United States Embassy marine guard has made the usual preparations to meet any emergencies. The marines too are without movies and cabarets, their night life being confined to the embassy quarters.

Several Americans residing outside the city have moved into Peiping on advice of the Embassy although the Yenching faculty members and others remained in their homes outside the walls.

Major-Gen. Baron van Voorst tot Voorst has been appointed Commander-in-Chief of the Netherlands Army in succession to Lt-Gen. Roell.

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Swatow, To-day.

The Japanese Consul here has requested all Japanese residents in the City to make adequate preparations so that they may be evacuated with the least possible delay in the event of war breaking out in North China.—Our Own Correspondent.

NEWS FLASHES

High tension ultimatums are going forward. Royal typewriters are playing an important part in transcribing and recording new demands.

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